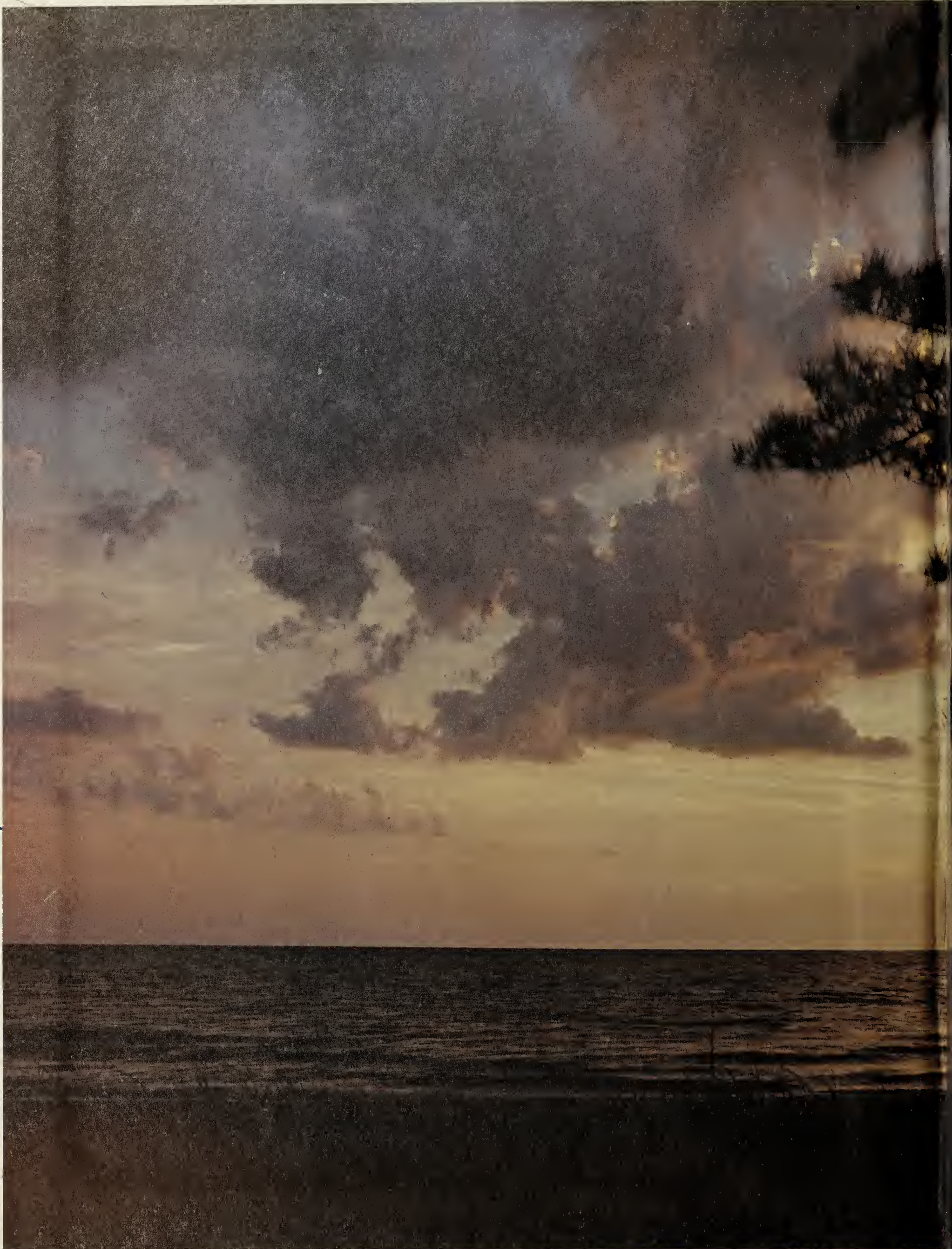


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THE SENIOR CLASS
OF ONANCOCK HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS



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1961
BEACON

DEDICATION



MRS. DORIS C. BYRD

We, the members of the Senior Class, wish to dedicate this volume to you as an expression of our appreciation of your service to the school and as a token of the admiration and affection in which you are held by the students of Onancock High School.

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Class of 1961, greetings and farewell!
I wish for you the best that life can bring and with it the courage and
strength to meet adversity.

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To the Seniors of '61:
I wish for you happiness
and success. I'll miss
each and every one of
you.

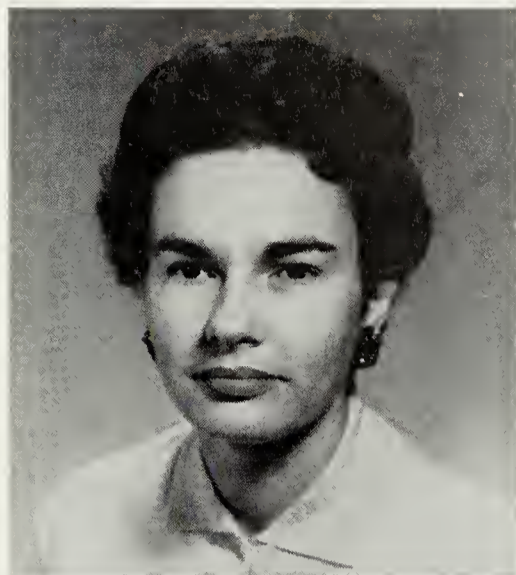
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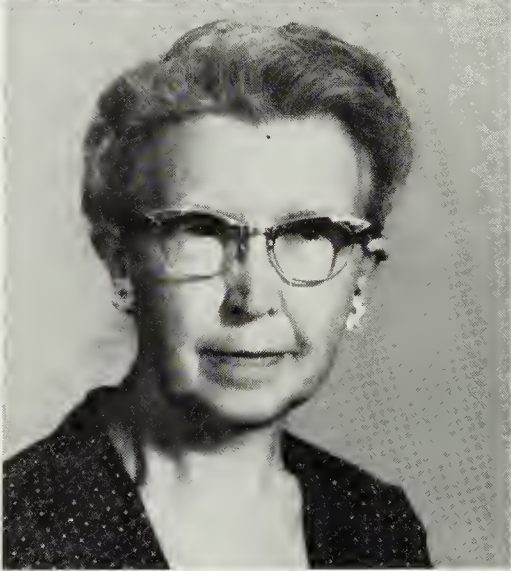
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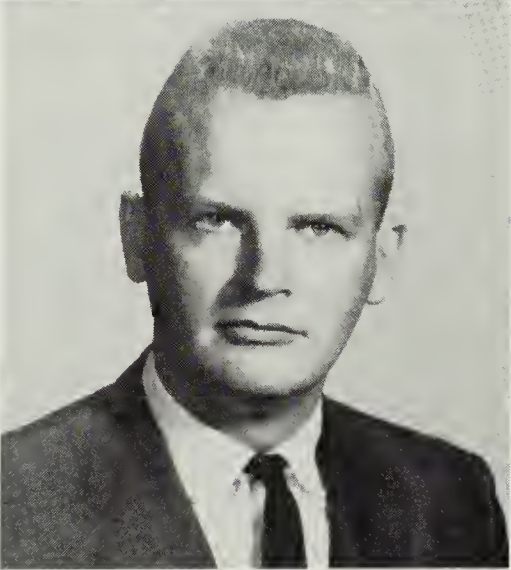
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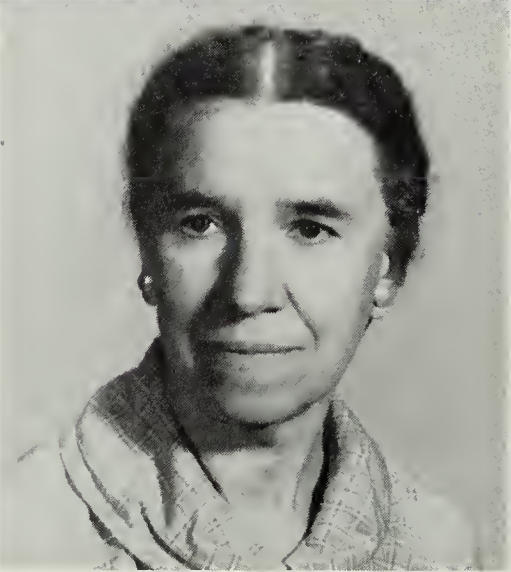
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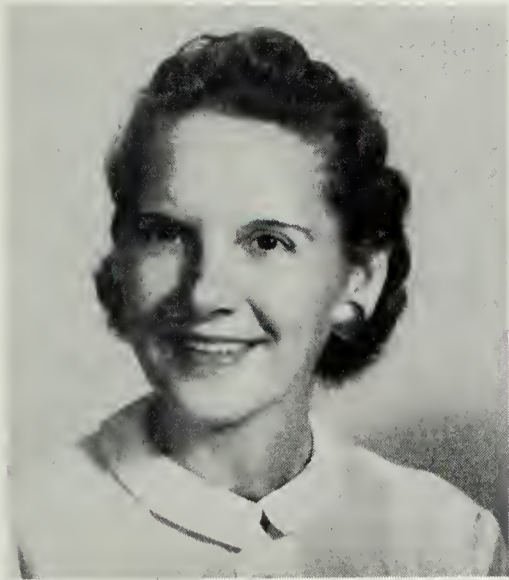
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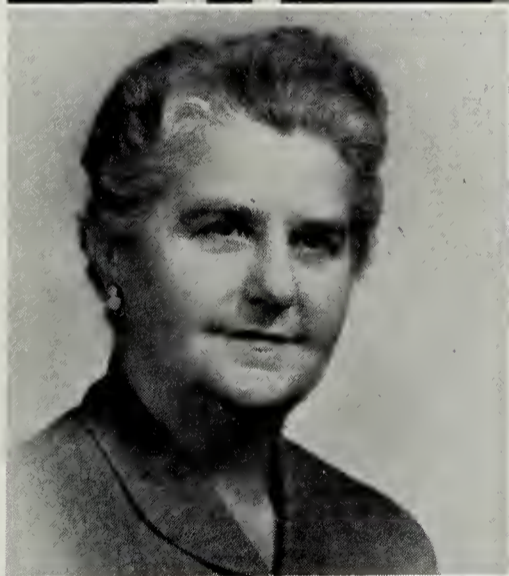
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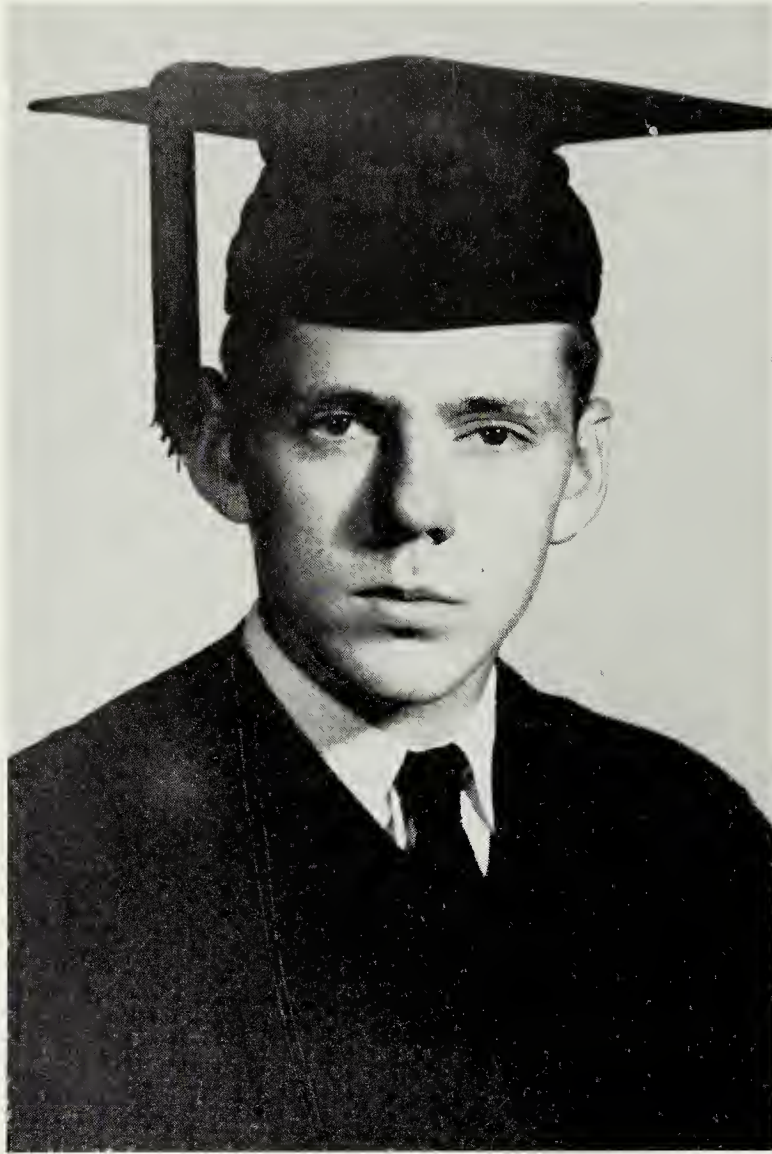
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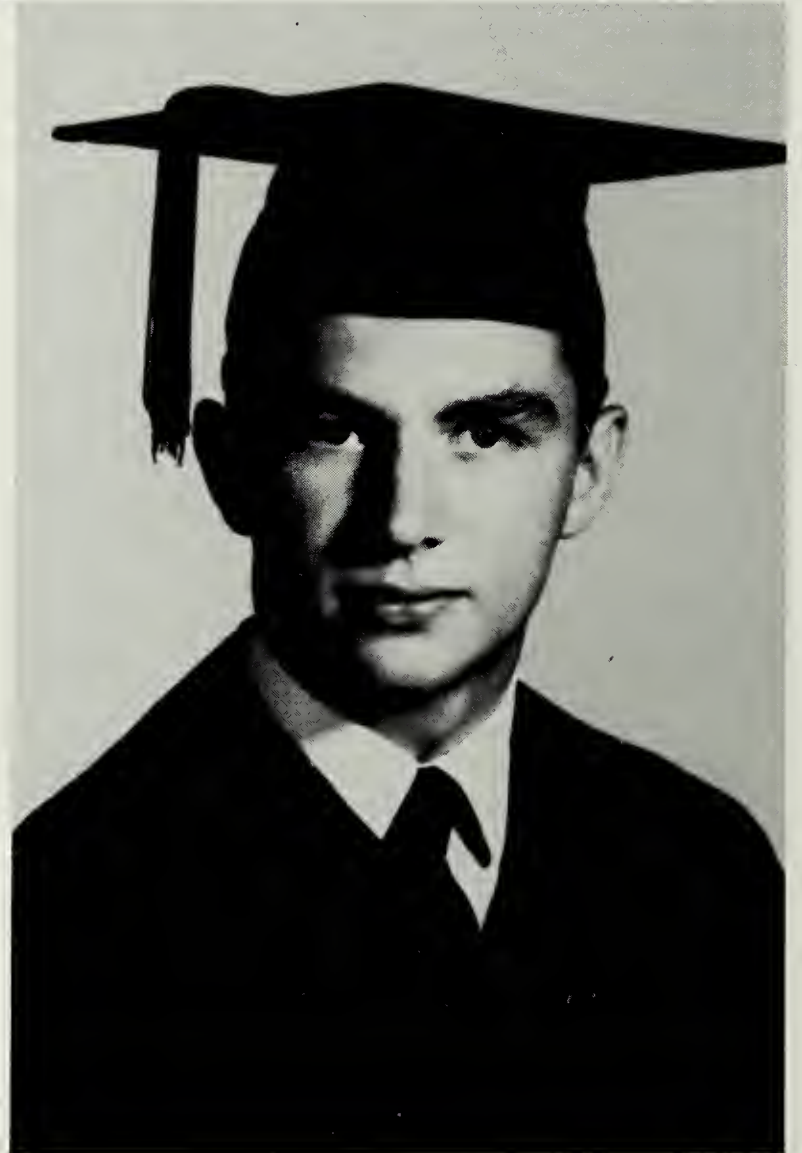
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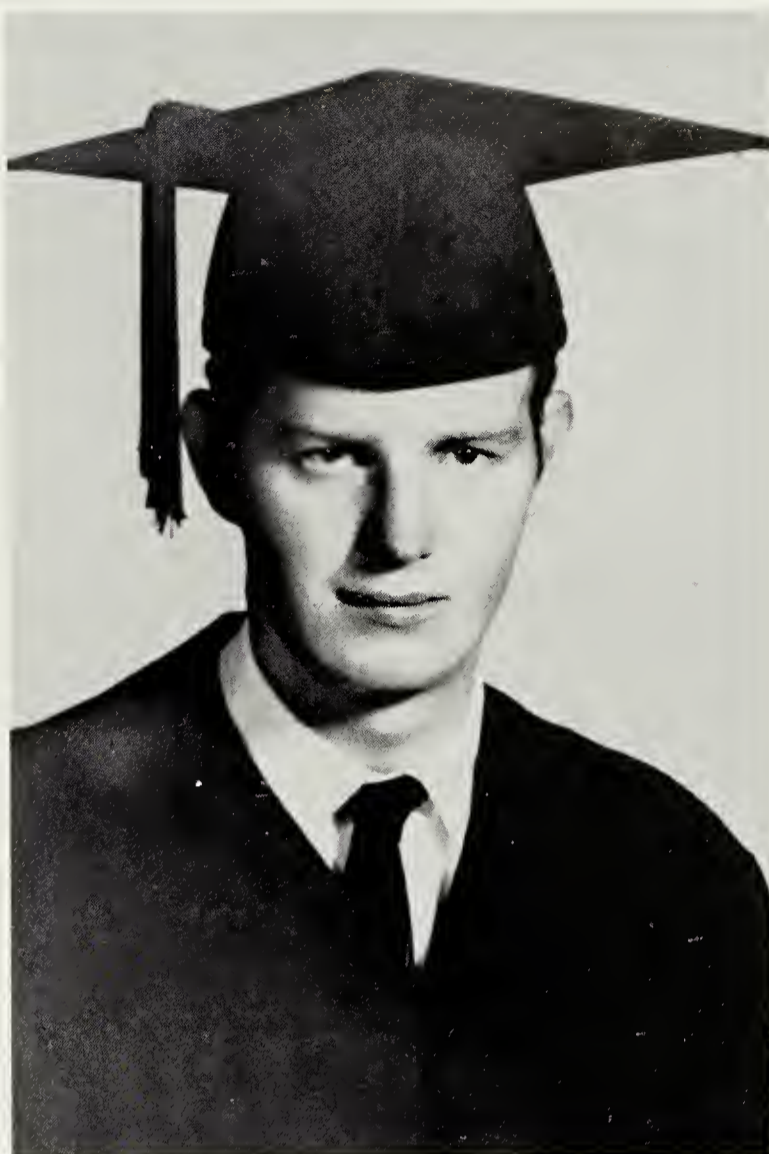
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Choruses





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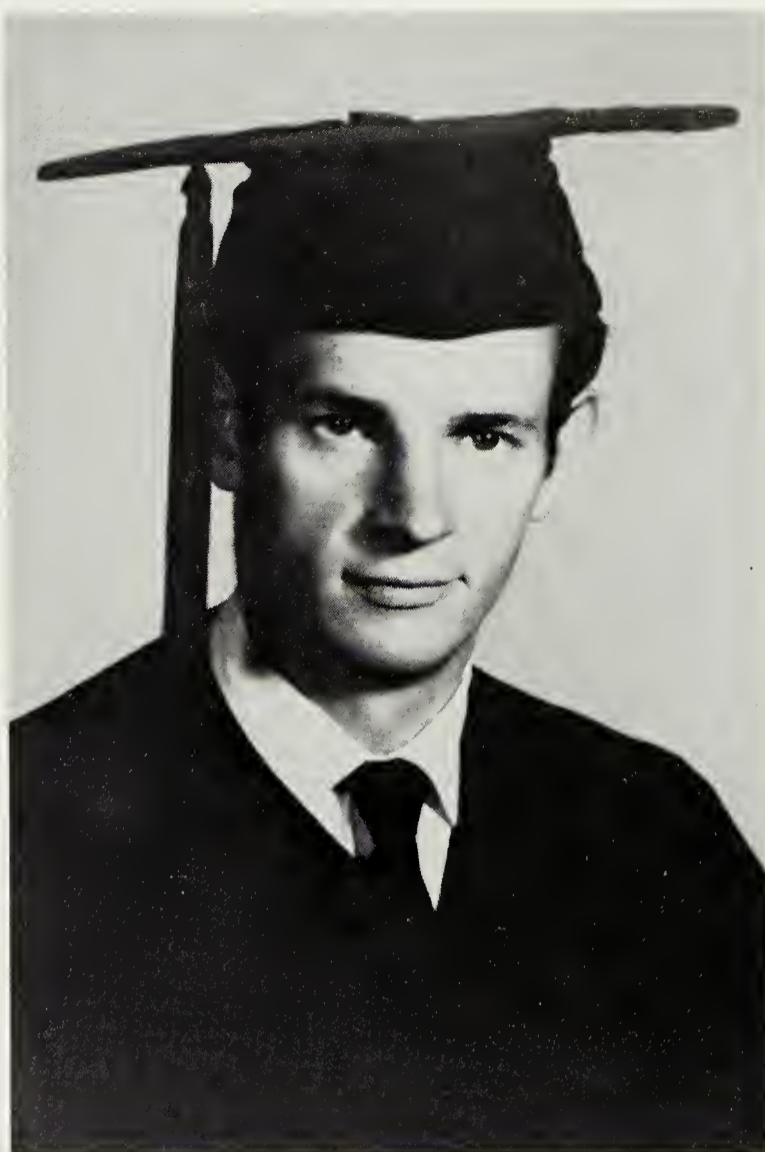


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Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3;
Baseball 1, 2, 3 4; Track 1, 2, 3;
Keep Virginia Green Crew 3 4; Junior and Senior Plays; Junior and Senior Choruses

DAVID ALFRED JOHNSON

Keep Virginia Green Crew 4; Junior
and Senior Choruses



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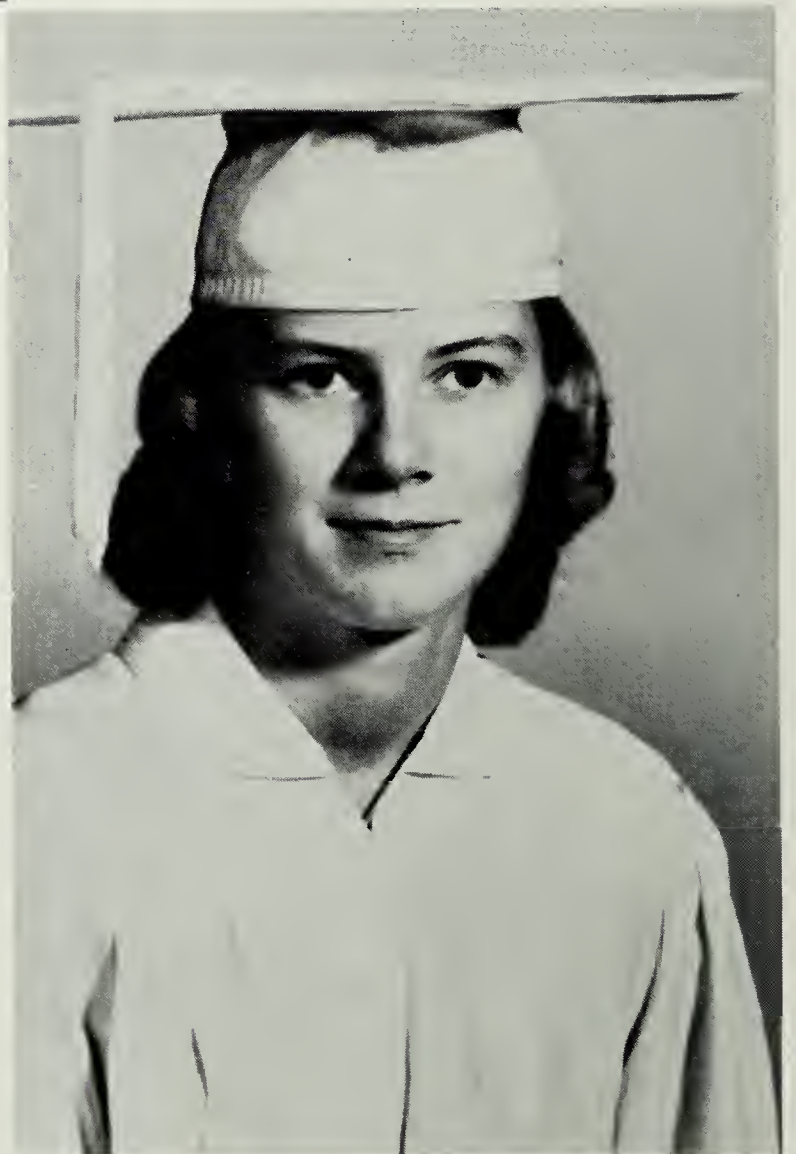


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Crew 3, 4; Assistant Crew Leader 4

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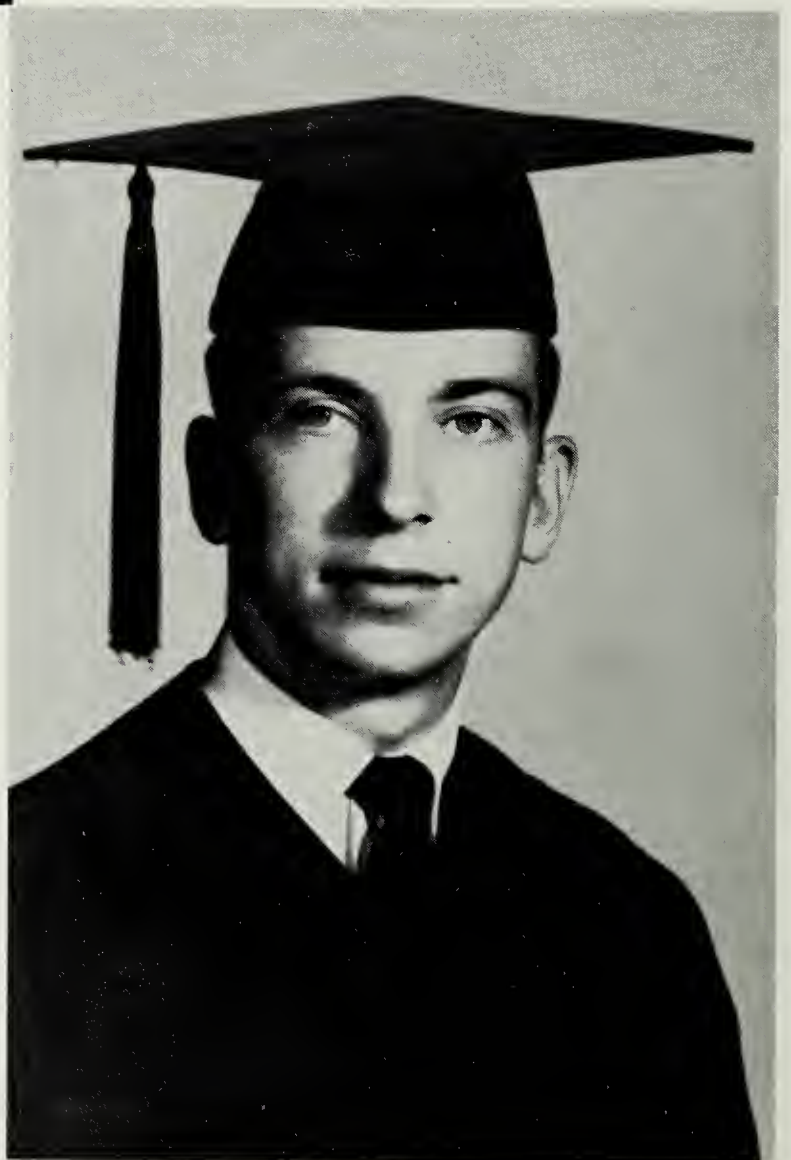
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Choruses



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Green Crew 4; Junior and Senior
Choruses



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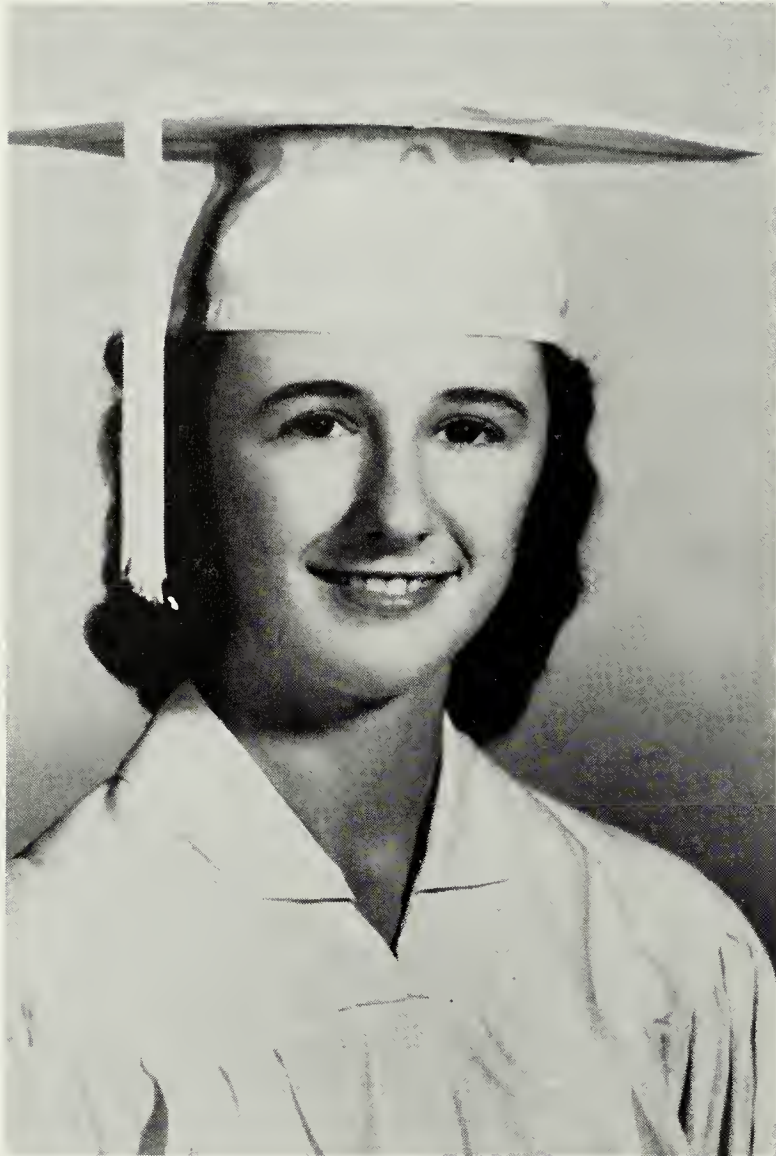
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Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheering Squad 3;
Basketball 2



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Staff 4

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Green Crew 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4;
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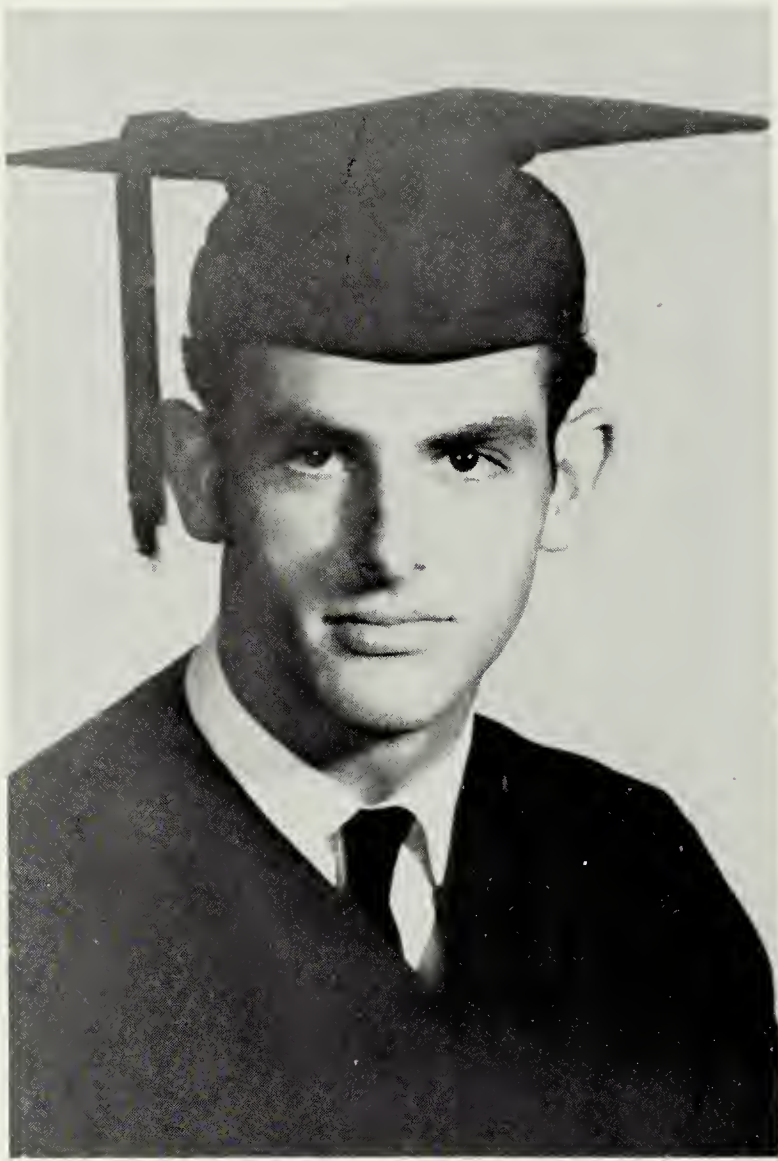
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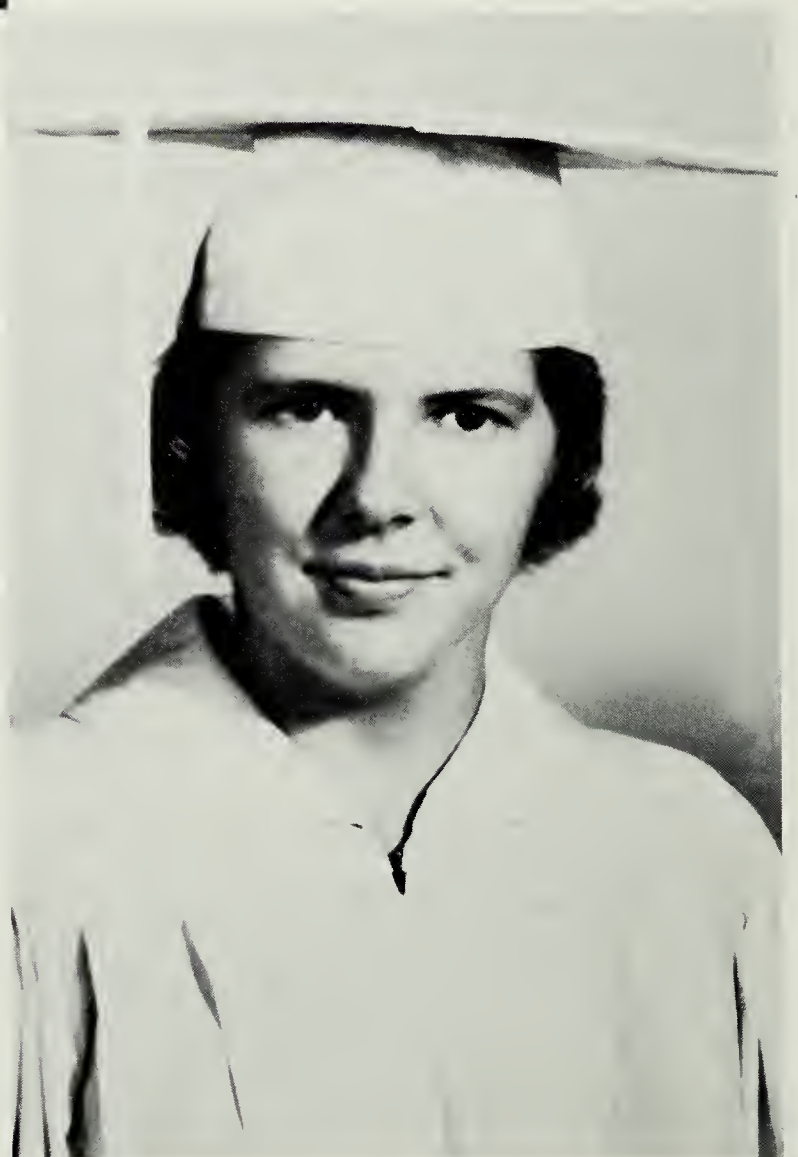


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Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Track
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Junior and Senior Choruses; Varsity
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Choruses; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4





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Junior Chorus 3; Senior Play and
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2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper
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Pianist 2; Cheering Squad 3



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Newspaper Staff 3; Reporter 2; Class
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F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 4;
Senior Chorus 4



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Choruses; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-
Captain 3, 4



SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

KAY DRUMMOND

It's June, 1961, Onanock High School, Graduation Night. Forty-one Seniors are chattering all at once in anticipation of one of the greatest nights of our lives. Suddenly the expectant murmur of conversation is hushed and silence prevails. Tassels are swung into place, caps are given that last-minute adjustment, and the program is underway. The faculty, dignified and distinguished in their hoods and gowns, begin the procession. Through eyes blurred by tears of joy and sadness, we sight Mom and Dad, beaming proudly as we take our places on stage. The strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" fade in the distance, memories flood back to mind, and we are lost in a whirl of reminiscence.

We recall those trying days in the eighth grade when all sixty-five of us were first brought together as a class. Mrs. Winifred Belote and Mrs. Aileen Phillips guide us through the first bewildering moments as our homeroom teachers, but are tempted to end their teaching career in the process. Our girls, thrilled at the opportunity to join their first high school organization, become Future Homemakers of America; and the boys, with an air of superiority, take part in Junior Varsity athletic activities. Still green but growing, we end this year with a class picnic.

Now we find ourselves as Freshmen, really a part of high school, and with drivers' license, and the privilege of dating, we think we're in a position to be envied, for sure. But the old saying, "all that glitters isn't gold," proves to be true when we are faced with more complex schedules and such unfamiliar subjects as Latin and (don't mention it) Algebra. Under the direction of Mrs. Lotta Booth and Mrs. Betty Dunton, we finally settle down and select our first class officers - President, Kitty Grey; Vice-President, Jackie Harris; Secretary, Buster Rew; and Treasurer, David King. L. T. Lilliston has left us this year and gone to R. M. A., but we welcome Peggy Kemp to our class. Our boys are playing Varsity football, basketball, and baseball, and the girls are displaying their athletic abilities on the basketball and softball teams. Another first comes when we don our tux, formals, and proudest smiles to attend the Athletic Ball. Without realizing it, winter turns to summer and our Freshmen year disappears.

After a superb summer vacation, we return to these halls of learning as Sophomores with Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Dunton still striving to keep their sanity as homeroom teachers of this group of fifty-one "wise fools." Lewis Belote leaves us to continue his education at Randolph-Macon Academy; Peggy Kemp marries; and Donna Rae Beasley, Pat Murphy, and Rebecca Yow move away and attend other schools. The first really big event to acclaim the interest and attention of our girls is, of course, cheerleader tryouts. Kitty Grey, Mary Frances Mears, and Joy Prier are chosen to represent the Sophomores. Next comes our first class meeting and the selection of officers as follows: President, Tommy Miles; Vice-President, Jerry Kappes; Secretary, Billie Lang; Treasurer, Dale Milliner; and Re-

porter, Jackie Watson. Having the privilege of becoming Tri-Hi-Y members, many of our girls join this organization and, as a result, Joye Prier is selected as a representative to the Model General Assembly. We expend much of our energy in an attempt to fatten our treasury by holding bakes, dances, etc. Having made many marvelous memories, another year is complete.

September 1959, and here we are as "Jolly Juniors", tingling with excitement and anticipation, for this is to be one of the biggest and best years yet. Mrs. Booth, still with us, and Mr. Arthur K. Fisher, who has taken over our high school English department, are our homeroom teachers and advisors. Billie Lang joins the ranks of the cheerleaders, and football season captures the spotlight. "The Voice of the Campus", the Onancock High School newspaper, is passed down to us as Juniors, and Kay Drummond and Riley Bull as Co-Editors, along with an energetic and efficient news staff turn it into a priceless publication. Kitty Grey is selected to serve as Junior Editor on the staff of the "Beacon", and Mary Frances Mears is elected Class President with Vice-President, John Lambdin; Secretary, Kay Drummond; Treasurer, Jackie Watson; and Reporter, Linda Watkinson as able assistants. Having lost Bonnie Watkinson to the cause of matrimony, Mary Jo Matthews to a school of Cosmetology, and Jackie Edwards and Ronnie Watkinson to Delaware high schools, we have only forty-four Juniors. Just before Thanksgiving our class rings arrive to signify that we will soon be O. H. S. alumni. This year the Thanksgiving football game is played at Central and upon our victory of 26-0 the goal post is brought home with us and autographed by all our football fans. On a snowy night in March, our Junior Play "Crazy But Cute" is presented and turns out to be exactly that. Two of the Junior lassies, Alice Formyduval and Kay Drummond, are sent to the Model General Assembly in Richmond and seem to experience the weekend of their lives. All during the year we have been selling stationary, Christmas Cards, candy, holding bakes, and dances, and making all kinds of money for only one purpose, the Prom. On April 29, "Lilac Lane" is presented and we unanimously decide that it is the most fabulous and fascinating Prom O. H. S. has ever witnessed. Following the Prom a beach party is held at Crystal Beach beneath sky splashed with stars and a full moon. Some of the night's romanticism takes effect, and shortly afterwards, diamonds begin to sparkle and during the summer months, it seems that "those Wedding Bells are breaking up that ole' gang of mine." The Juniors sing at Baccalaureate Service and close the door on another "fantabulous" year.

It seems like only yesterday when forty-one of us returned to O. H. S. as Sophisticated (well, almost) Seniors. Mrs. Booth and Mr. Fisher are our homeroom teachers for the last time and our final class officers are chosen - President, Billie Lang; Vice-President, Riley Bull; Secretary, Jackie Watson; Treasurer, Gerald Kilmon; and Reporter, Kitty Grey. As Seniors we miss four of our favorite classmates, John Lambdin and David King have moved off the shore, and Bonnie Kellam and Betty Gaye Evans have become Mrs. Nathan Davis and Mrs. Bill Howell; however, we are happy to have Bobby Brashears join us. Time seems to fly; our play "Cupid in Pigtails" is given in December and proclaimed a "Smash". College

applications are in the mail, invitations, name cards, and thank-you notes are ordered. In its usual splendor, the Athletic Ball is held and extremely enjoyed. The Seniors are host to a Spring Fashion Show and the "Beacon", on which we have spent many hours of labor, arrives and is distributed. Then comes the Prom, when the Juniors really excell themselves and give us one of the most beautiful Proms imaginable. And now, the fulfillment of our dreams is about to be realized. Class night is behind us, Baccalaureate is over, and we snap out of our memory to march as Mr. Hoppes begins presenting those valuable rolls of parchment, our much-deserved high school diplomas. We gaze around at our usually joking, but now sober, classmates and realize that those characters who claimed they'd never cry at Graduation, don't exactly appear to be viewing a "Red Skelton Show".

To Mr. Hoppes, our principal; Mrs. Booth and Mr. Fisher, our home-room teachers, and to the entire faculty, who have had to cope with our antagonizing antics, our pleasant moods and our evil ones, and who have shown us such patience and understanding, we are humbly grateful and appreciative. To the Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen, we leave the echoes of our laughter, and the memories of our marvelous high school days together.

In 1948, sixty-odd six-year-olds walked shyly through these doors and up the path of knowledge; tonight, twelve years later, we walk out these same doors up an unknown path to the future.





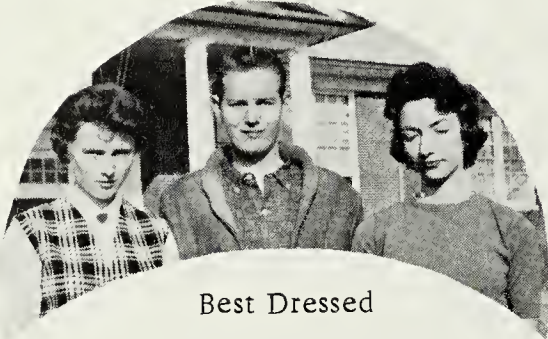
Noisiest



Most Athletic



Best Dancers



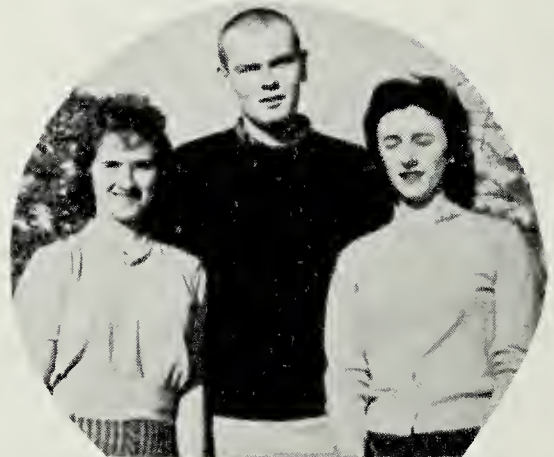
Best Dressed



Quietest



Most Musical



Best All Around



Most Loyal



Most Sophisticated



Friendliest



Best Natured



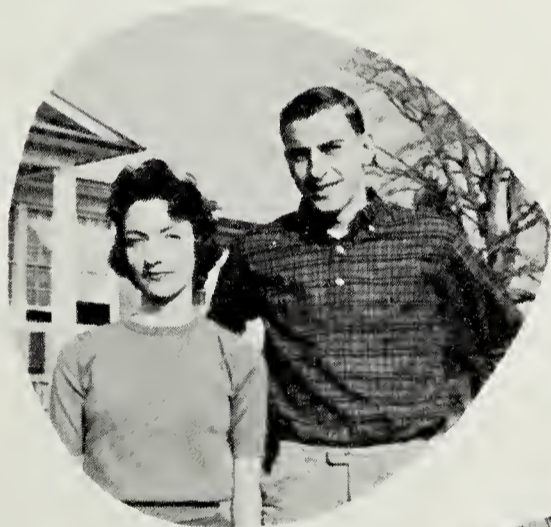
Best Looking



Biggest Flirts



Most Talented



Neatest



Most Studious



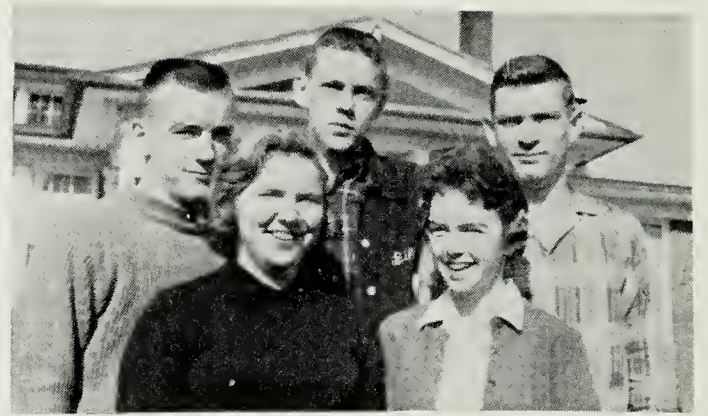
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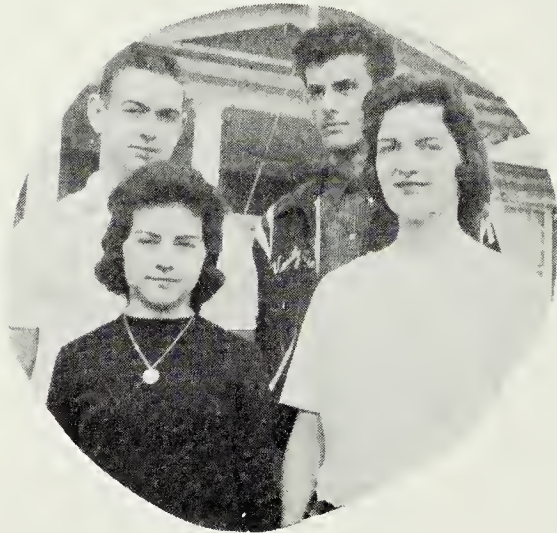
Most Likely to Succeed



Most Popular



Most Courteous

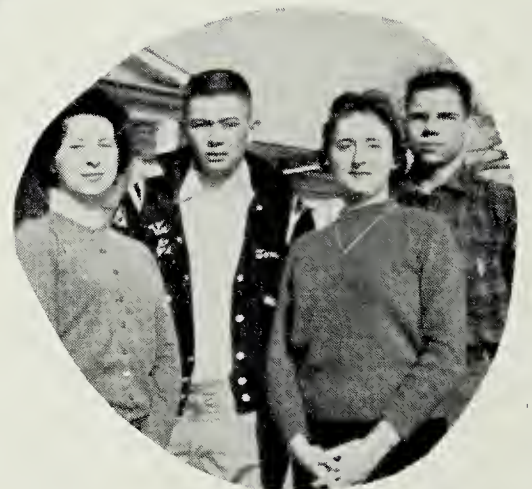


Most Attractive



Most Original

Kay
Joye
Gerald
Mac



Most Independent

Most Personality



Cutest



Wittiest



Most In Love



Most Mischievous

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of Onancock High School of 1961, being of sound mind, now write and declare this our last will and testament, hereby withdrawing all previous wills heretofore made by us.

Section I

- Article I To Mr. Hoppes we will our admiration and appreciation for guiding us through four years of high school.
- Article II To our faculty we will our thanks for the patience and guidance they have given us.
- Article III To the Juniors we will our ability to save money, complete work on time, and skip school as much as possible.

Section II

- Article I Billy Anderson wills his mighty grip to Revelle Miliner.
- Article II Linda Sue Cobb wills her flirty ways to Peggy Hundley, hoping she will use them wisely.
- Article III Norris Barnes wills his latest hit record to Bobby Cherrick.
- Article IV Janet DoScotch wills her talkative ways to Kay Williams.
- Article V Bobby Brashears wills his art of telling jokes to Otha Lewis.
- Article VI Kaye Drummond and Linda Watkinson will their magic charm to Carol Wray.
- Article VII Riley Bull wills his membership card of the He-man Woman Hater Club to Barry Mears.
- Article VIII Alice Formyduval wills her good sense of humor to Stella Dean Taylor.
- Article IX Bobby Coard wills his grades in English to Edward Colonna.
- Article X Kitty Grey wills her intolerable giggle to Judy Mears.
- Article XI Mac Chandler wills his ability to graduate to Tommy Copes.
- Article XII Sandra Guy wills her dominating ways of handling football officials to Margaret Ann Boggs.
- Article XIII Vaughn Davis wills his smoking lounge to Brooks Harrison.
- Article XIV Berdine Hargis and Bonnie Shreeves will their shy ways to Mary Ann Kilmon and Veronica Lewis.
- Article XV Kenneth Ennis wills his church key to Barry Bunting.
- Article XVI Billie Lang wills her extra tight skirts to Cherry Lynn Scott.
- Article XVII Fred Harmon and Bobby Lilliston will their Charles Atlas book to Albert Parker.

- Article XVIII Mary Frances Mears wills her shorthand book to Rita Smullen.
- Article XIX Jackie Harris wills his jokes, sarcastic remarks, and his bank book to Frankie Dorsch.
- Article XX Beverly Melson wills her athletic ability to Arlean Root.
- Article XXI Tommy Hopkins wills his smart remarks to David Belote.
- Article XXII Louise Obenshain wills her cute collection of hats to Suzanne Scott.
- Article XXIII David Johnson wills his used car tags to Clarence Courtney.
- Article XXIV Joye Dean Prier leaves her versatile talents to Ellen Johnson, hoping she will use them to the best of her advantage.
- Article XXV Jerry Kappes wills his ability to oversleep and skip school to Tommy Jacobs.
- Article XXVI Eunice Savage wills her ability to hook her guy to Karen Padgett.
- Article XXVII Billy Lilliston wills his track shoes to Johnny Selby, providing he will run five miles a day.
- Article XXVIII Dixie Smith wills her excess weight to Margaret Elliott.
- Article XXIX Gerald Kilmon wills his loyalty to womanhood to Bobby Murdoch.
- Article XXX Jackie Watson wills her studious ways to Katherine Chandler.
- Article XXXI Jerry Lilliston and J. D. Small will their newly written book, HOW TO CATCH A FEMALE, to Billy Hickman.
- Article XXXII Coles Marsh wills his blue suede shoes and pretty girls to Buster Rew.
- Article XXXIII Scott Mears wills his corny jokes to Danny McCloud.
- Article XXXIV Tommy Miles (R. H. P.) wills his cute red flat top to Mac Smith.
- Article XXXV Shirley Windsor wills her long ponytail to Carla Williams.
- Article XXXVI Dale Milliner wills his seat in driver's training to Johnny Kellam.
- Article XXXVII David Parker wills his masculine build to Norman Selby.

Mary Frances Mears
 Jerry Kappes
 Testators

SENIOR CLASS POEMS

The time for parting-days now gone,
Stand recorded, one by one.
Slowly some have passed and others more swiftly,
Tolling solemnly the deeds we've done.

The ties that bind us, classmates, to each other,
Broken by the closing hours tonight;
Must find us in a spirit all united--
For the principle of right.

And you dear classmates of these years,
We'll bear in memories' dreams,
Where 'ere the road by rough or steep;
Your love will send its gleams.

For Onancock High we've done our best
To keep her at a pace--
Where all would know and see here there
Ahead, always her place.

Schoolmates of lower grades, we leave
Her gallant flight to you,
Our hands no longer bear the torch;
So be forever true.

Keep the colors floating at the front--
No duty leave undone--
So at the end you feel the pride;
The glory that you've won.

So long desired; and yet, how swift the close--
Of this the parting time--
So wishing future happiness for all,
We say "Good-bye", in rhyme.

Kitty Rhodes Grey

With lots of laughter, a little sorrow, and tears
We've worked our way through our last four years.
Our class as a whole is a lively crew
And in number we are far more than few.
Each one of our teachers was a guiding light
Even though we never thought they were right.
We were young; smart with nothing lacking
But were often found asking them for backing.
Now as the final days roll around,
We wonder where next year we'll be found,
Some with jobs, others away at school,
Still studying and following the golden rule.
School days seemed filled with complaints and strife,
But they're really the best days of our life.

Janet DoScotch

CLASS PROPHECY

Dear Mrs. Booth,

It hardly seems possible that ten years have passed since we were all together at old O.H.S. I, being an engineer, am spending a few days in New York after having completed another link in the highway from Maine to Florida. Who should I run into here but Jerry Kappes, who now owns his own pharmacy in the new Medical Center, where David Parker has just opened an office. Our own Jackie Watson, now a noted psychologist, also has an office there, and Eunice Savage is her assistant.

Coles Marsh, the dancer of the class, is now dancing professionally. He will make his debut on Broadway next week.

Mac Chandler shares an apartment in Greenwich Village with Coles. He has just had a very successful one man art exhibit.

J. D. Small, our leading man, has just opened in a Broadway play, "The Morning Hours."

Berdine Hargis, who always was interested in the commercial courses, now heads the Bookkeeping Department at Goldey-Beacom.

Beverly, Bonnie, and Sandy are happy housewives. They say some of us had to stay home and raise the children of the next generation.

Alice Formyduval is operating a private kindergarten - her own kids.

Kitty Grey and Joye Prier, who loved school so well, are now English teachers in a private girls' school near Philadelphia.

Kay Drummond, who always wanted to be a journalist, is an overseas correspondent for the New York Times. Watch out for a new book coming out soon.

Linda Watkinson, who always had the power to charm, is operating a charm school in Texas. She has just charmed the most eligible bachelor of the Texas oil country.

Mary Frances Mears and Billie Lang are private secretaries to two business tycoons in Detroit. They have just returned from a California vacation, where they visited our own Linda Sue Cobb, who is making a picture for M.G.M.

Fred Harmon has developed the Onley Oil Wells, and Jerry Lilliston and Jackie Harris are his right hand men, keeping everything under control.

Bobby Brashears, who got his experience at WESR Radio, is now a TV announcer for CBS.

Tommy Hopkins has realized his ambition to be an undertaker and has just opened a new funeral establishment in Norfolk.

Our preacher, Scotty Mears, is preaching at the Southern Church in Richmond.

Of course, you know that Billy Anderson, always a diplomat, is our Ambassador to Russia.

Billy Lilliston is in the Submarine Spy Service, for which he spent many long hours of training.

Dixie Smith is a lady paratrooper and just loves to jump, I hear.
Gerald Kilmon chose a career in the Air Force and is now a major at the Pentagon.

Louise Obenshain, always a whiz at math, is also at the Pentagon as chief mathematician.

Dale, our football hero, is now head coach for Navy, and they haven't lost a game in five years.

Vaughan Davis has made quite a name for himself as an electronic engineer with General Electric. He tells me that Norris Barnes has a thriving taxicab business in Boston now.

Bobby Lilliston, our star runner, has just broken another record at the Olympics.

Riley Bull and Janet DeScotch, who were always clowning around, are now circus clowns with the B & B Circus. They have been acclaimed the best clowns since Emmet Kelley.

Two more of our own, who have advanced in the business world, are Bobby Coard and Ken Ennis. They have just leased ten more service garages on the new East-West Turnpike.

Shirley Windsor, who was our star softball player, is now the manager of the team organized and sponsored by the New York Yankees.

David Johnson has just been acclaimed the wittiest state trooper in history by the teen-agers.

As you can tell from this, the class of 1961 has been a very successful one. With leadership such as we had at O.H.S. we could not have been otherwise. I will be coming through the Shore next week and hope to get by to see you.

Sincerely,

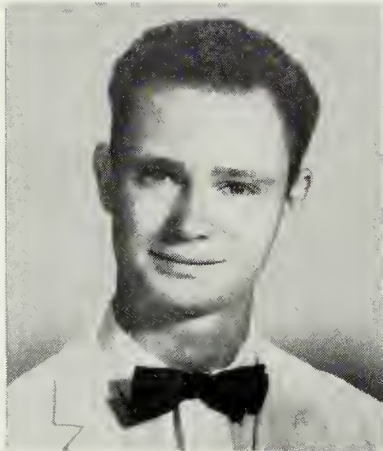
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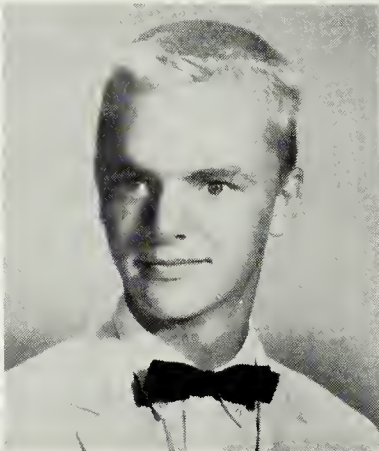
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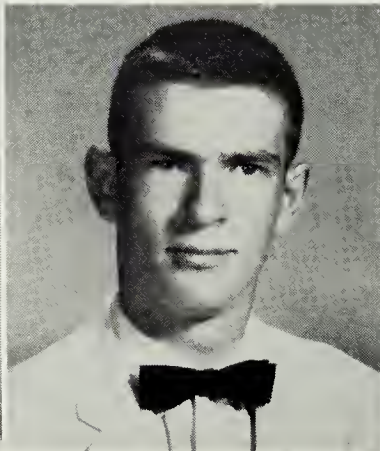
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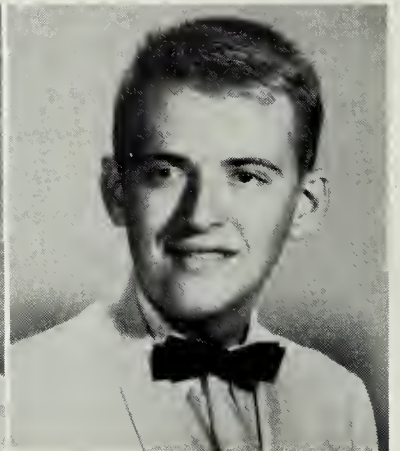
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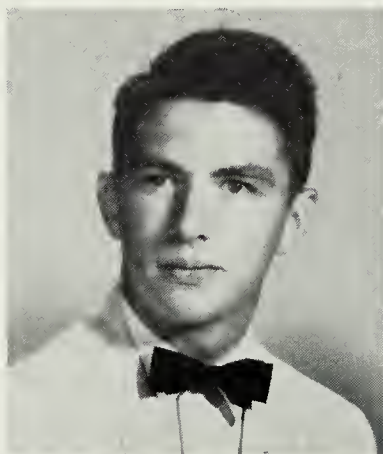
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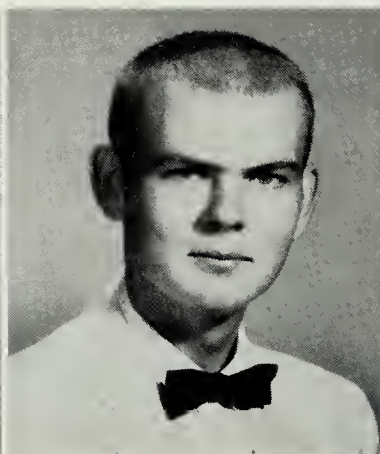
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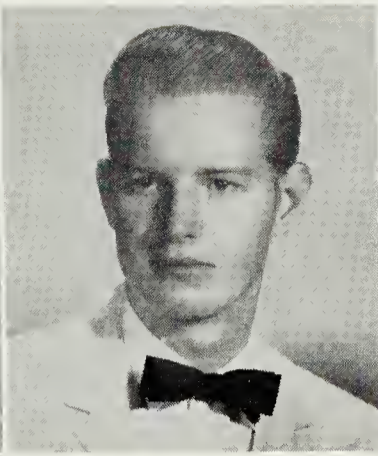
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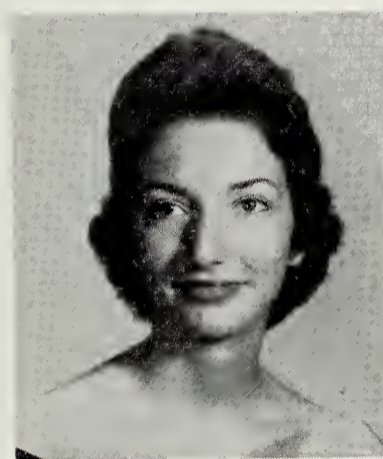
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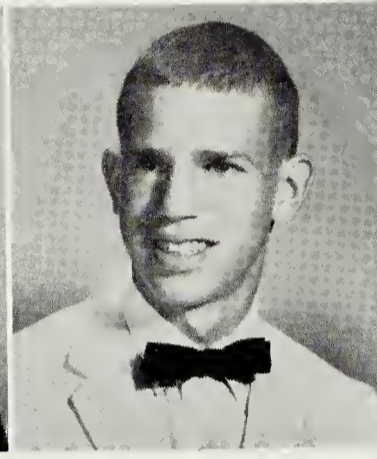
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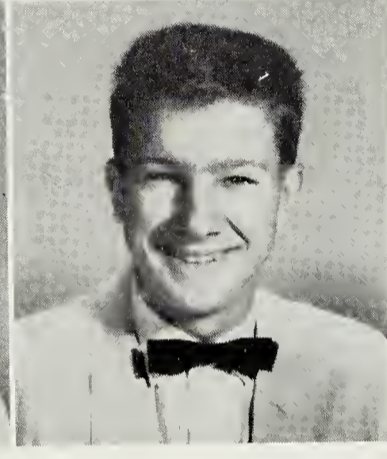
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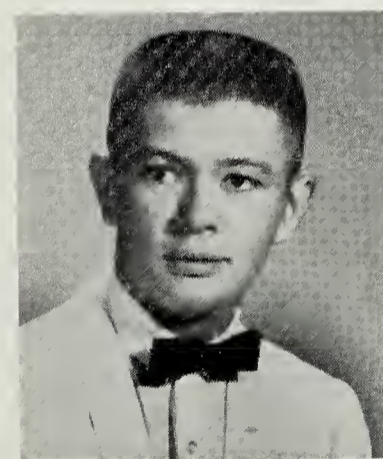
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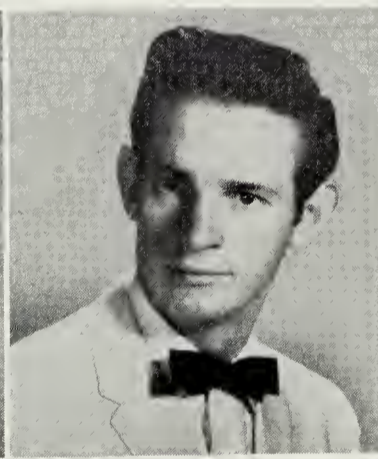
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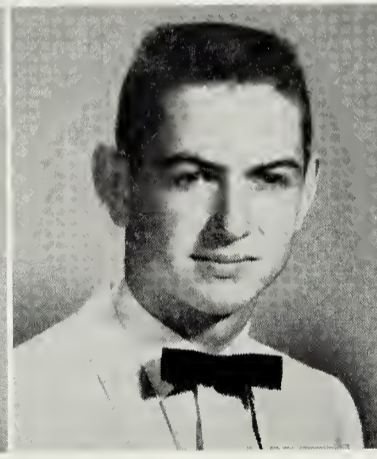
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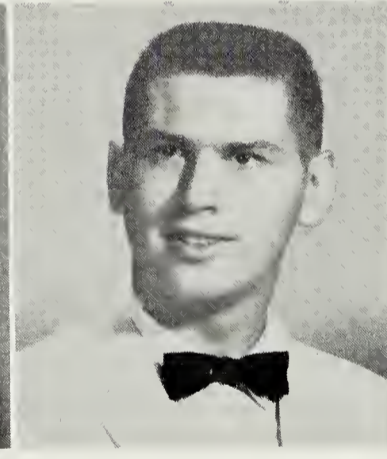
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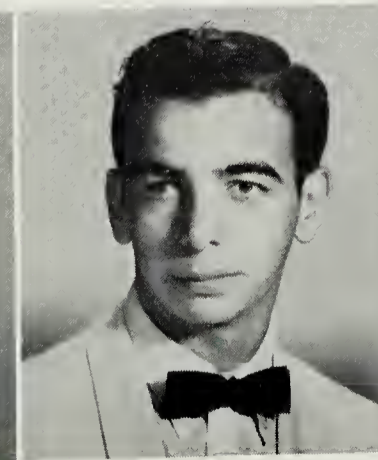
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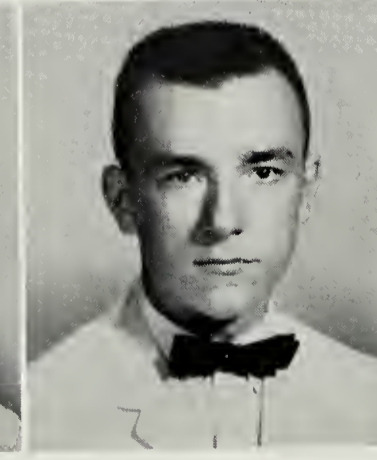
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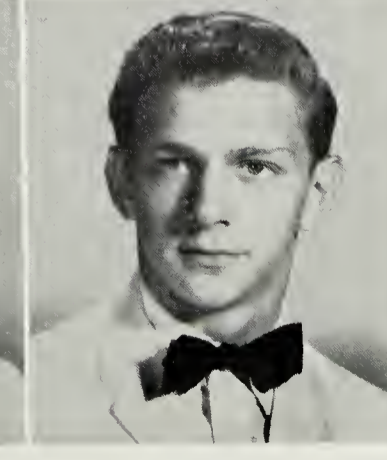
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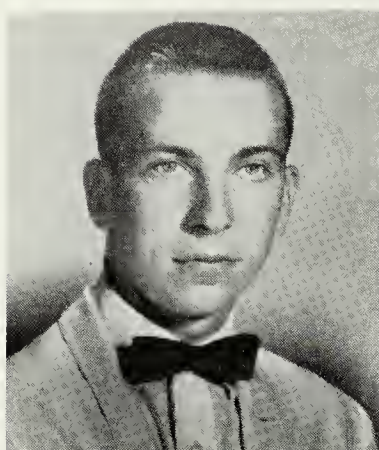
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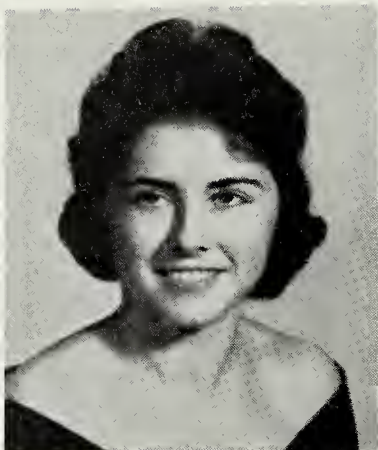
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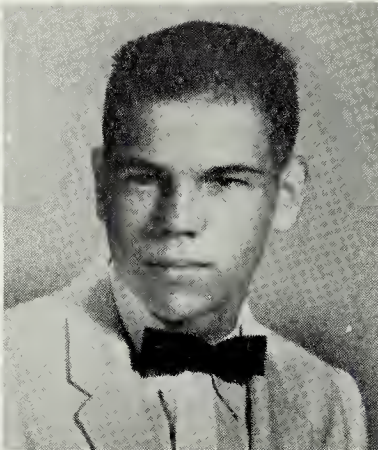
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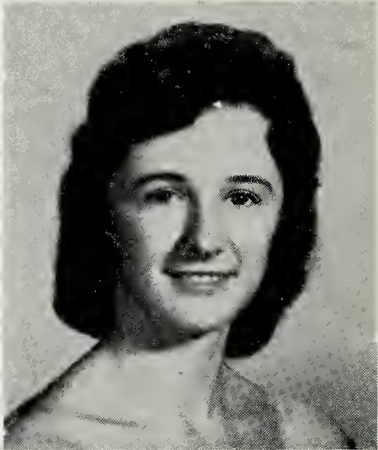
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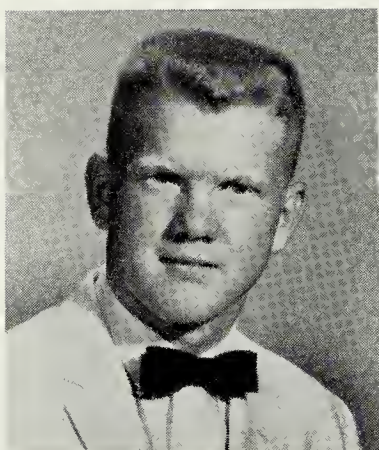
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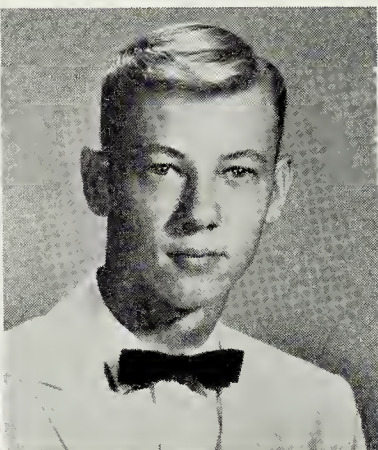
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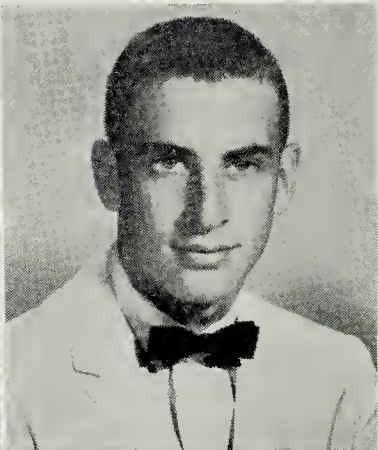
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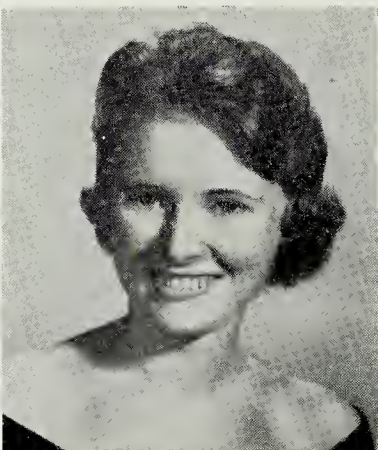
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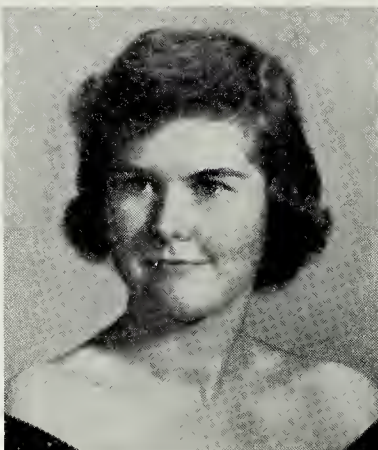
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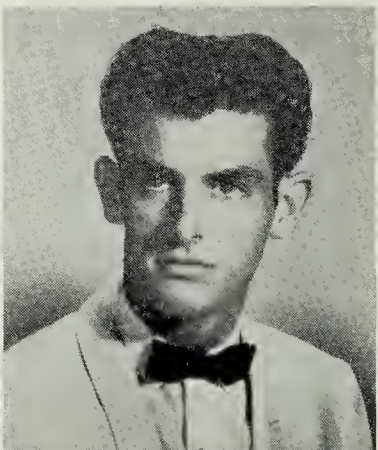
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Beasley Fogg - MAC CHANDLER
Murchison Fogg - TOMMY HOPKINS
Gertie Groot - JOYE PRIER
Pete Farley - DALE MILLINER
Beth Farley - LINDA COBB

Todd McAdams - BOBBY BRASHEARS
Gail McAdams - KITTY GREY
Mabell McAdams - KAY DRUMMOND
Aunt Dottie - ALICE FORMUDUVAL
Olie Mae - LOUISE OBENSHAIN
Squeegie Squires - TOMMY MILES
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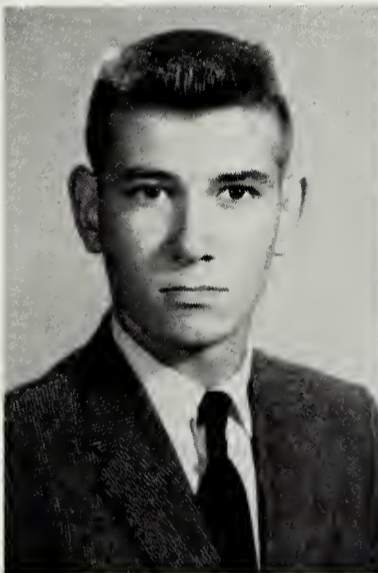


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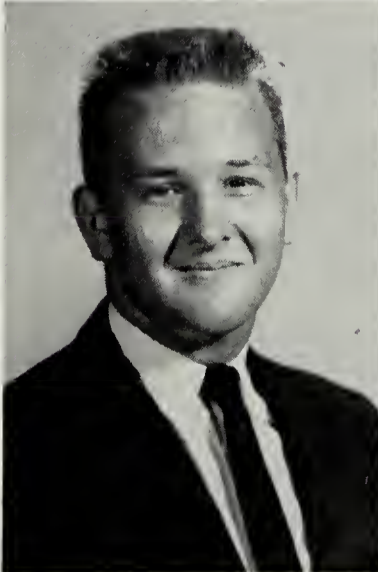
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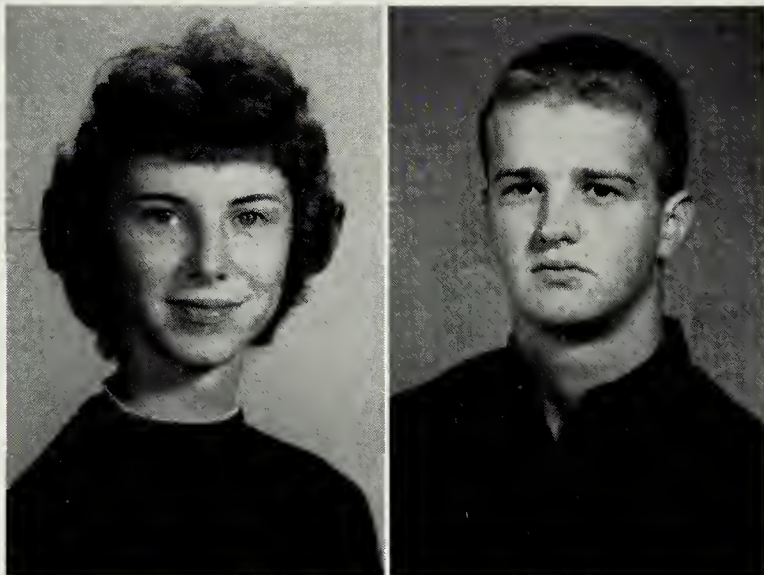


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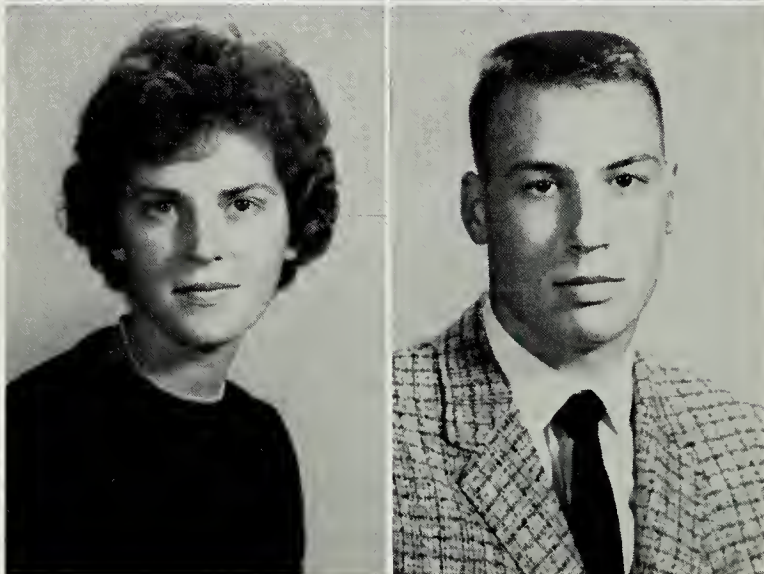
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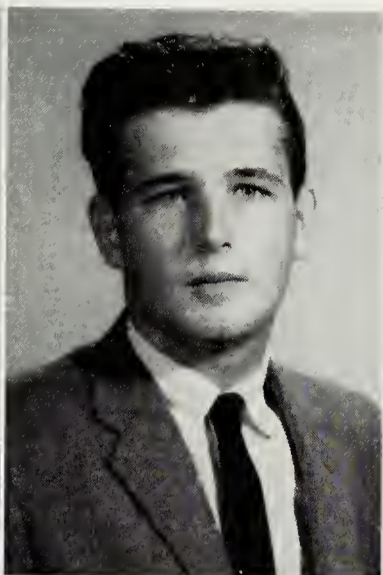
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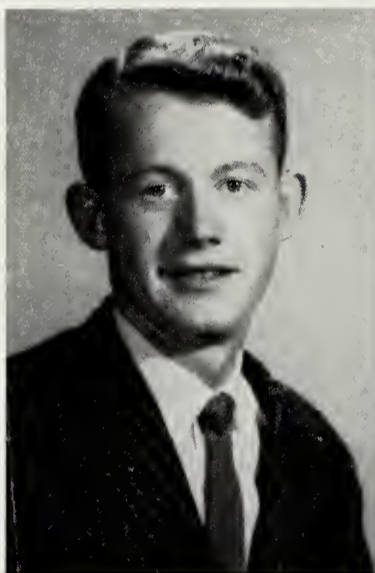


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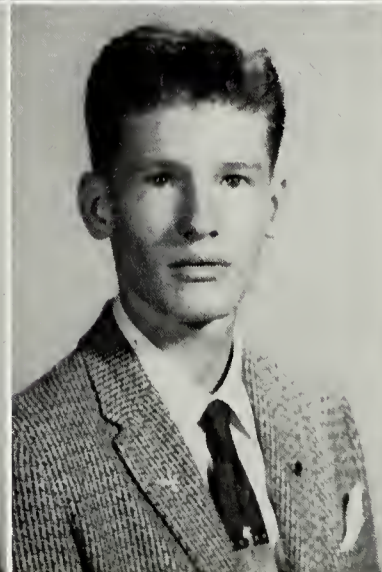
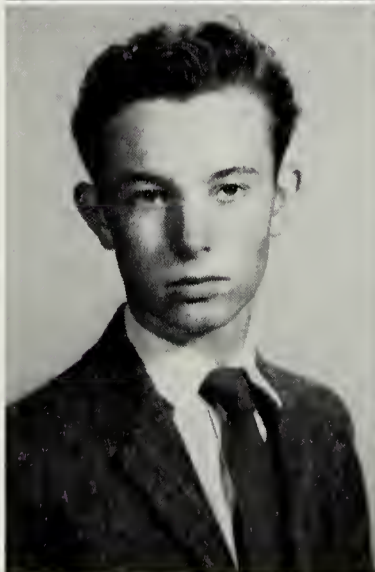
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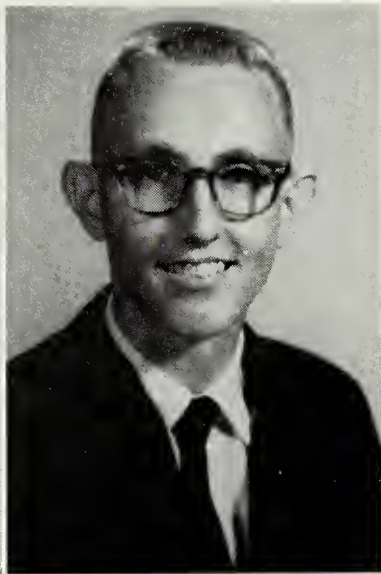
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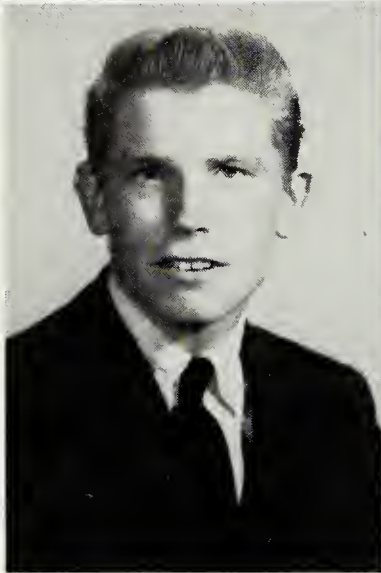
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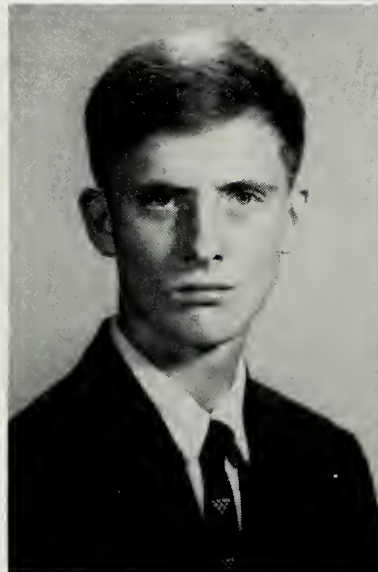
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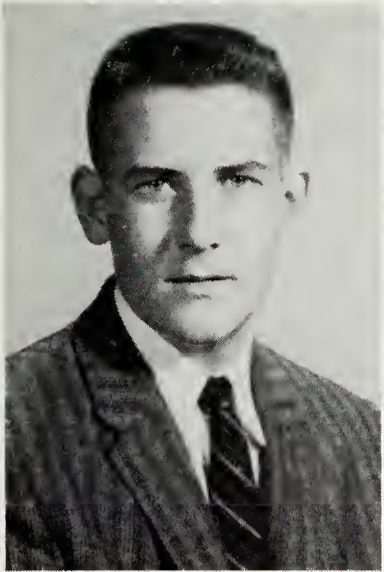
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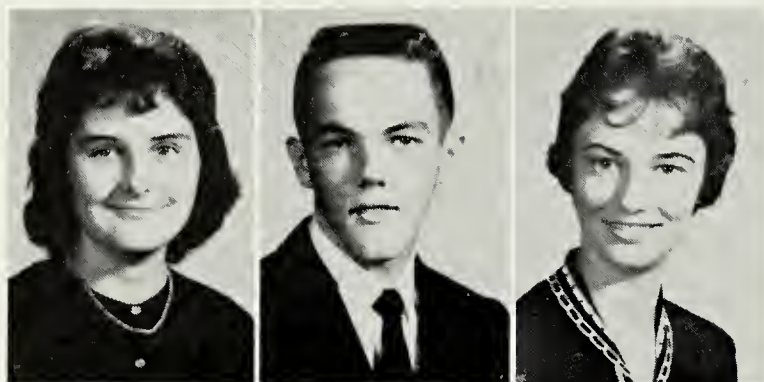
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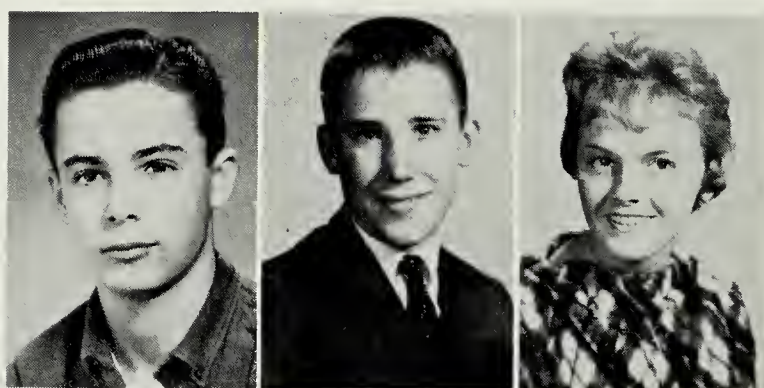


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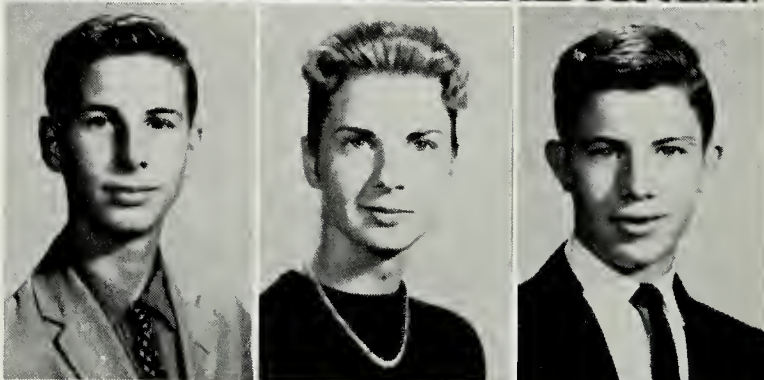


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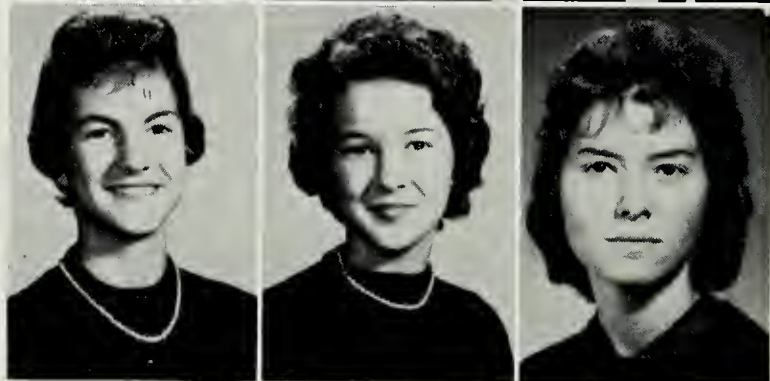
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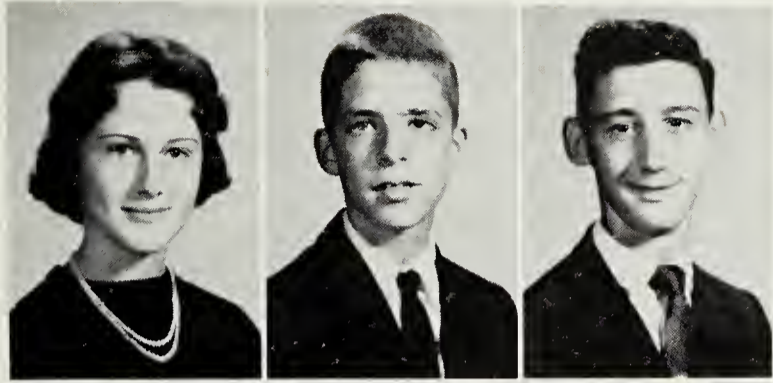


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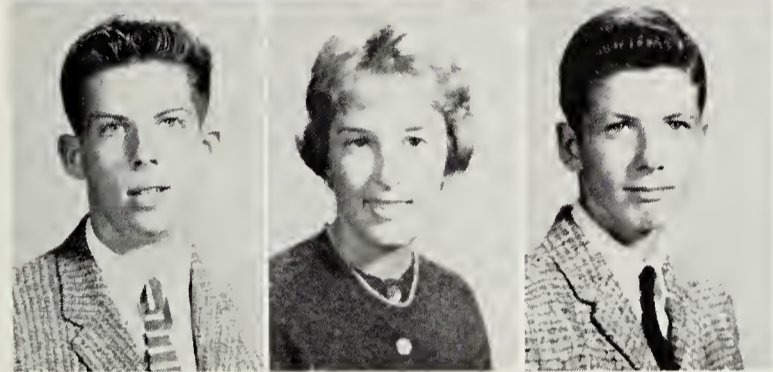


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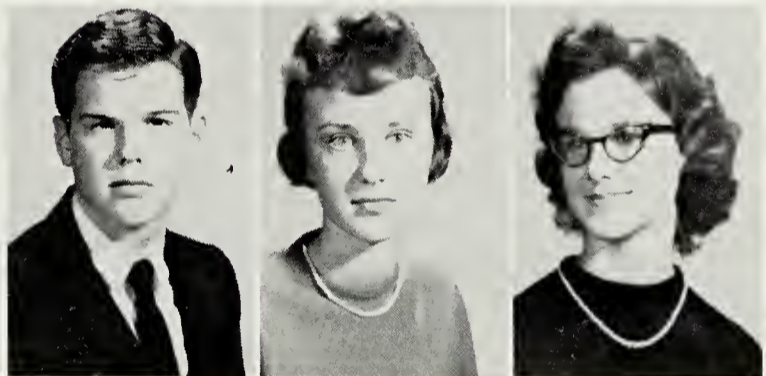


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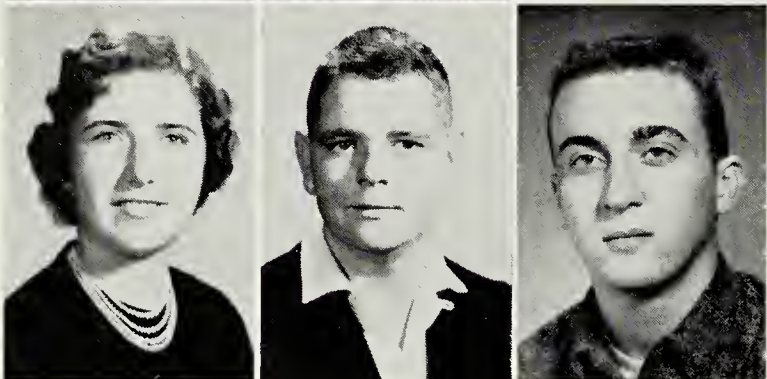


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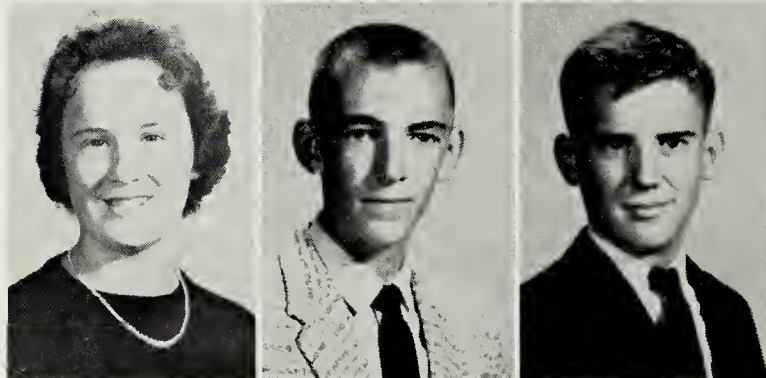


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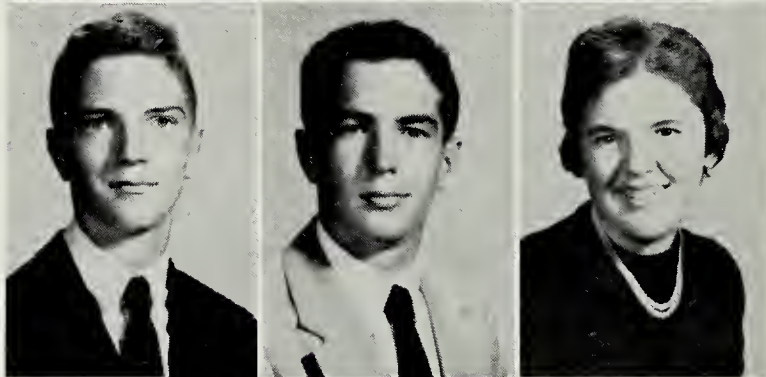


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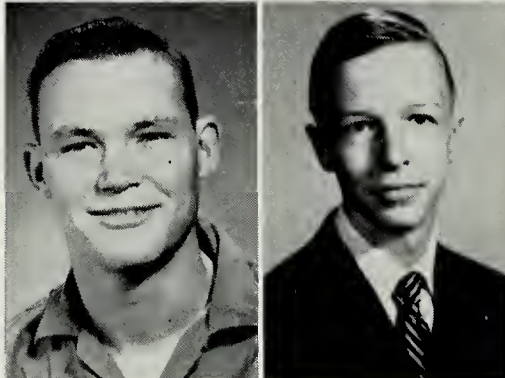
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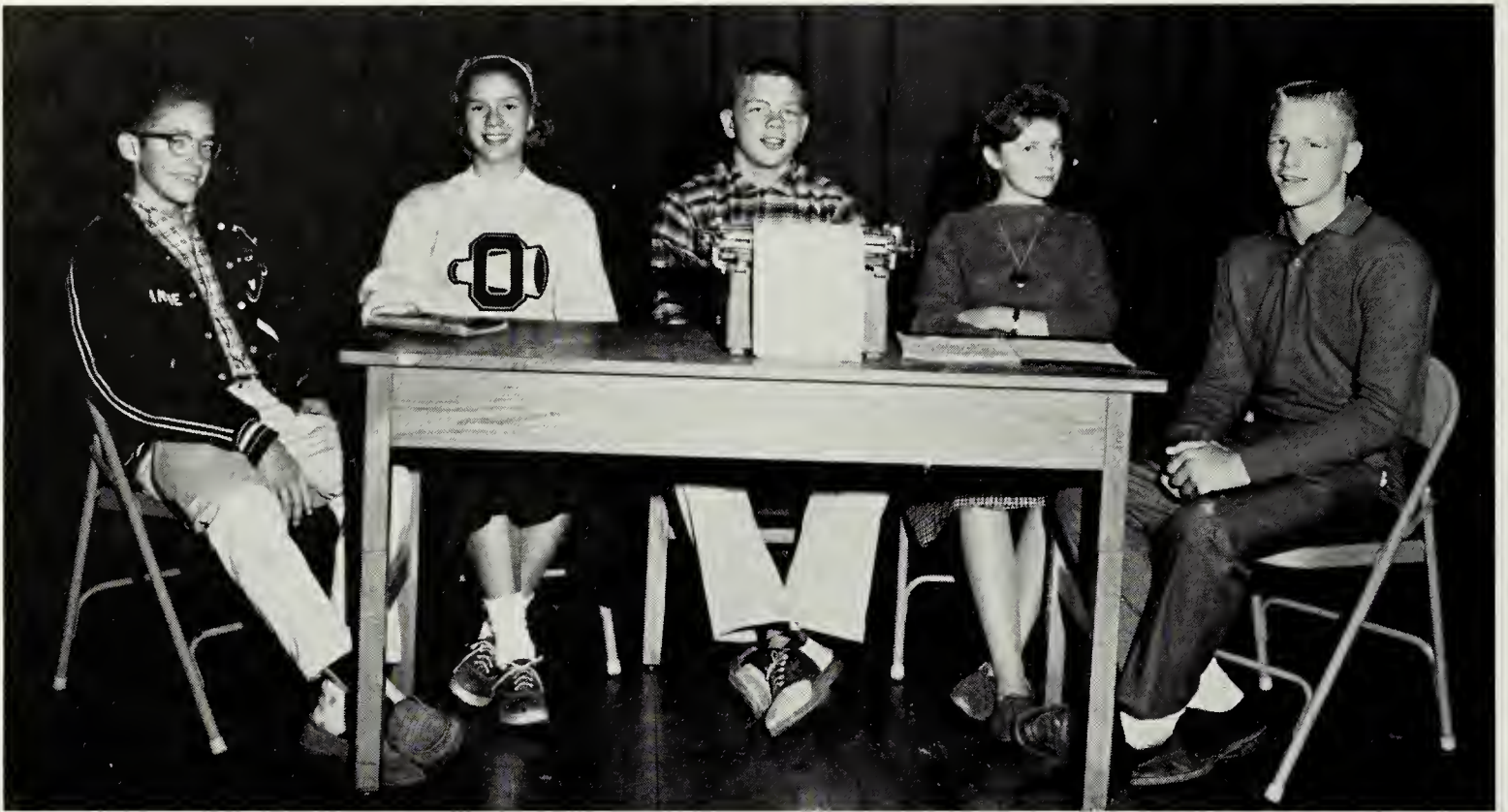
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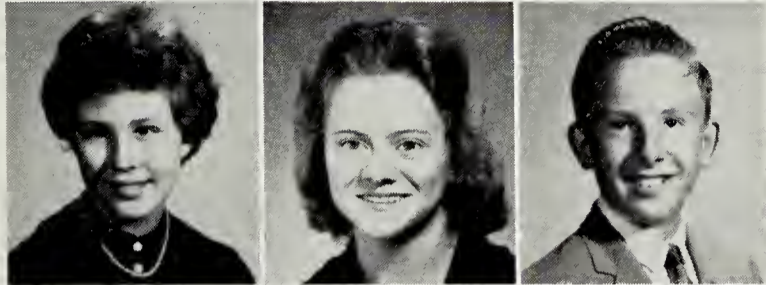
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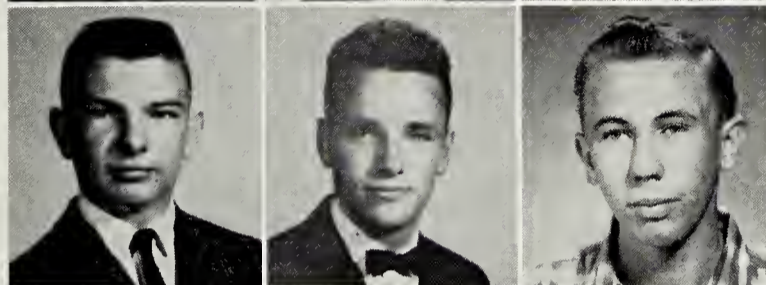




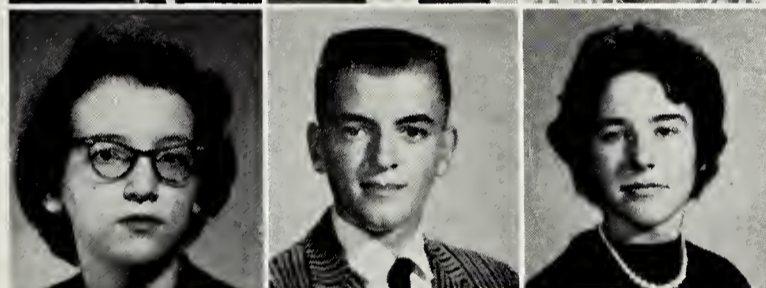
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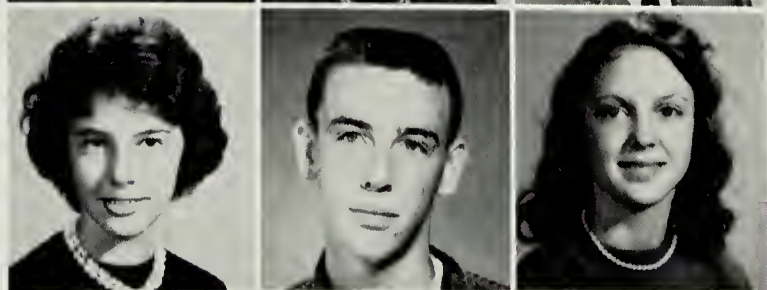
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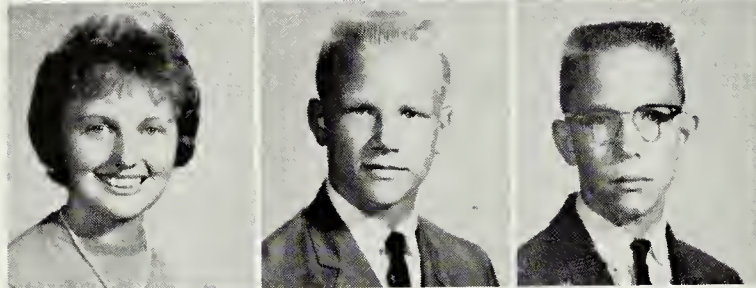




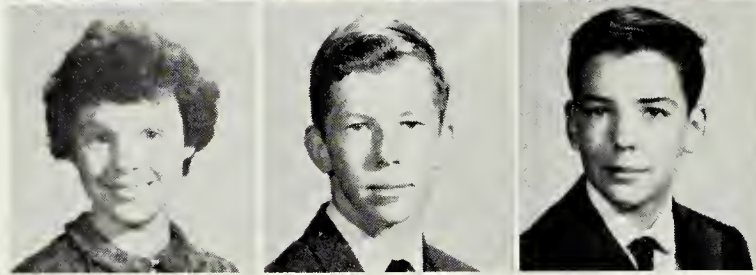
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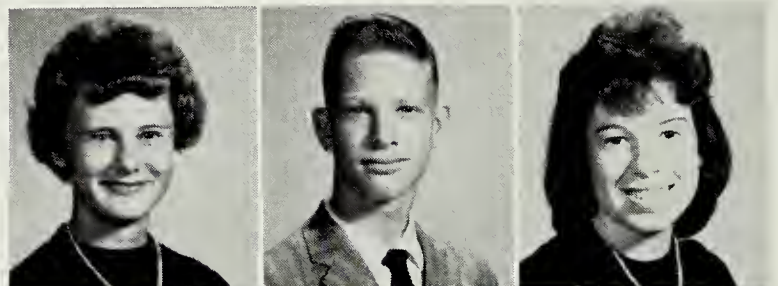


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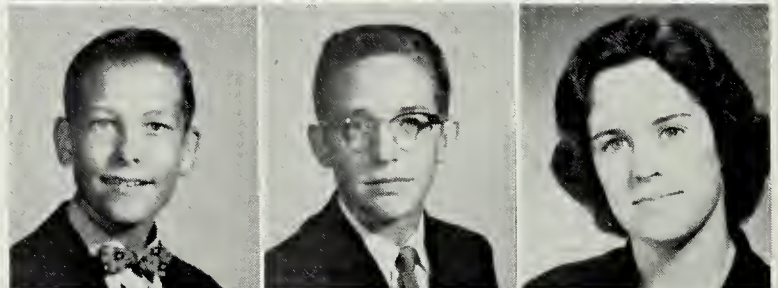


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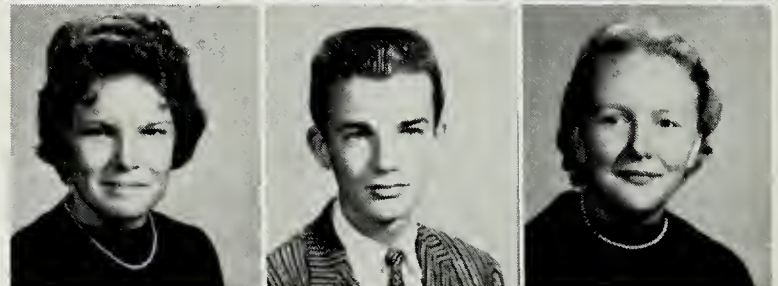
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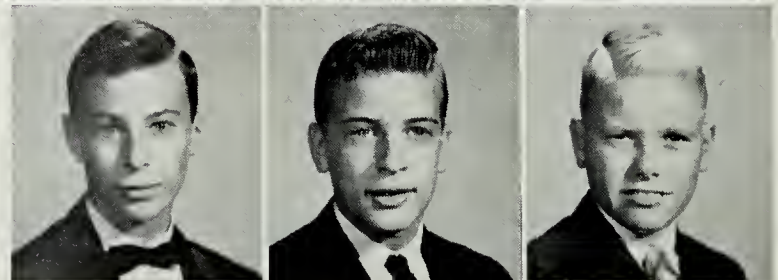
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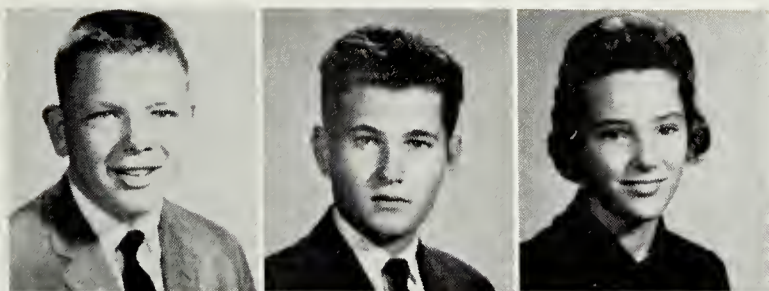


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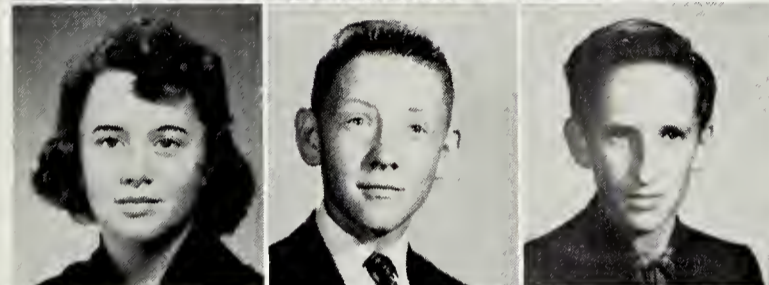




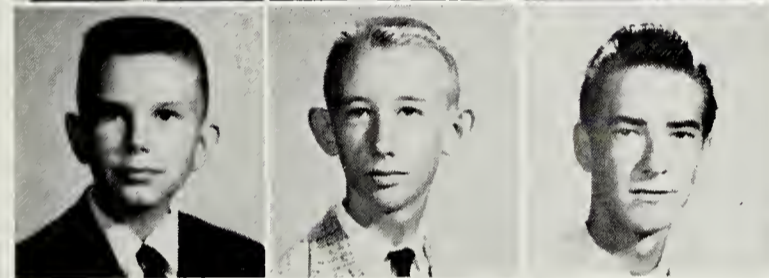
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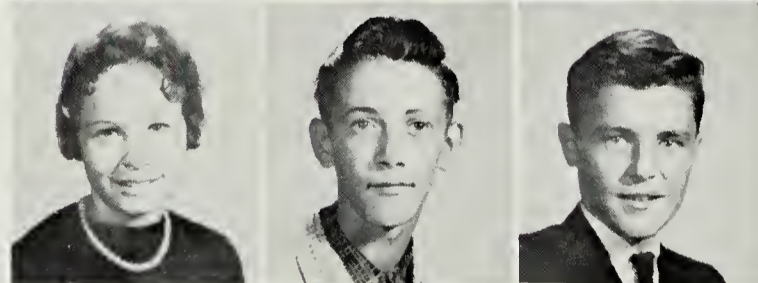
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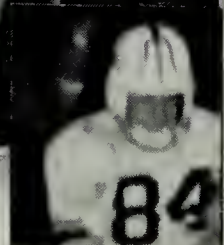
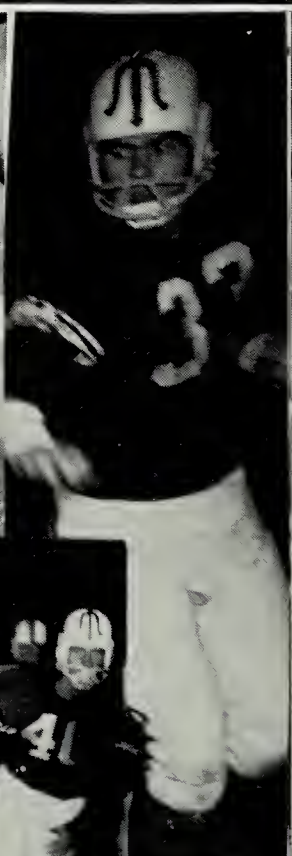
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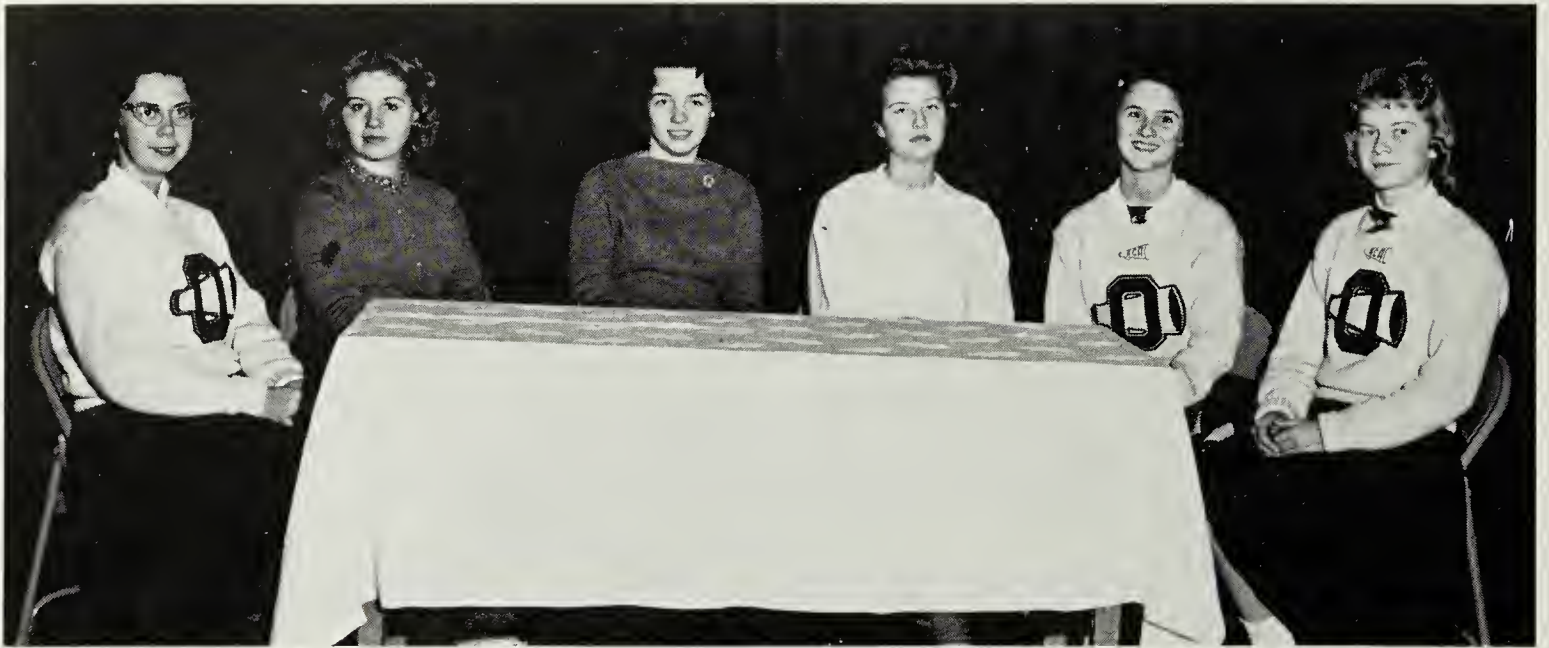
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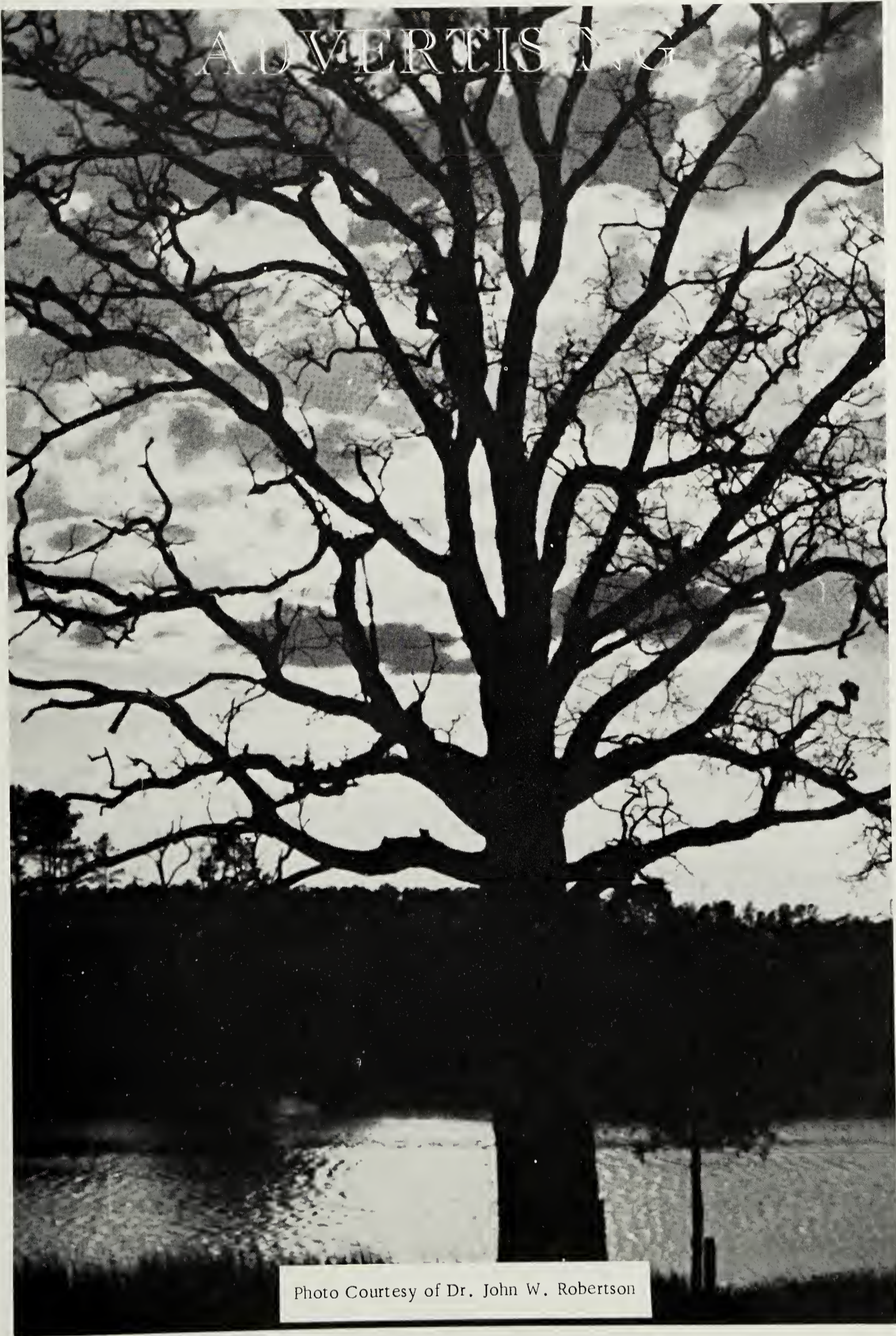


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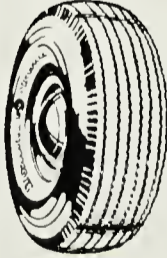
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